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AUSTRIA ACCEPTS THE PEACE TERMS

Press of Vienna Is Bitter in Its Comments on the Conditions Imposed by the Allies.

MORE GERMAN PALAVER

German Experts Submit Long Memorandum Regarding the Responsibility for the War—Rumors That Clemenceau Stands Firm Against Any Modifications of the Terms Submitted by the Peace Conference, but That Certain Changes Are Possible.

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian Government has decided unanimously that the Peace Terms presented at St. Germain on Monday, June 4, are a bitter blow to the Austrian people. The terms are worse than the worst expectations, said the Neue Freie Presse. "It will lead to complete ruin." "They have torn the living flesh from the bones of Austria," according to Arbeiter Zeitung. The Neue Wiener Journal declared, "It is unacceptable."

Clemenceau Remains Firm. Paris, June 4.—The atmosphere in the Peace Conference circles is full of speculation as to possible modifications in several clauses of the treaty with Germany, but nothing tangible is expected to develop until the outcome of the joint meetings of Allied experts becomes known. It is expected some of their meetings will be held tomorrow. At a meeting of the Council of Four this afternoon, President Wilson made another effort to bring about an agreement as to the principle of the reply to the German counter proposals, but the meeting ended without agreement.

It is understood that Premier Clemenceau maintains a firm attitude against any revision of the treaty. Economic difficulties of Germany as exposed in her counter proposals are being seriously considered by Inter-Allied leaders. Acceptance of German counter offer of 100,000,000 marks indemnity and a change in the provisions regarding Silesia to give Germans certainty of receiving necessary amounts of coal for East Germany are, according to reports in well informed quarters, the most probable of any changes in the treaty should any concessions to the German plea be made.

Charged With Treason. Basle, June 4.—Chancellor Scheide-mann in response to Dr. Dorten's telegram asking permission to enter the assembly for the new Rhenish Republic and send representatives to the Peace Conference, began proceedings against Dorten for high treason (Dorten is President of the Rhenish Republic). The German Government also sent a formal protest to Paris against the attitude of Allied armies of occupation toward the new Republic.

More Hun Palaver. Berlin, June 4.—Johns Del-brueck, German Count Max Montgelas and Prof. Weber, German experts at Versailles, have drawn up a long memorandum on the question of responsibility for the war, which will be presented as a reply to the Entente Commission's report.

The memorandum argues the necessity of submitting the question to an impartial commission for investigation, and denies there was any secret plot between Berlin and Vienna to destroy Serbia.

It says that the German Government could not accept the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1914, who offered to mediate, because it doubted his powers to check the warlike aspirations of Russia.

Emperor Nicholas' proposal to refer the dispute to the Hague also failed, it is said, because on the same day that the proposal was made the mobilization of thirteen army corps was ordered.

Russia's imperialistic policy, the memorandum argued, made war with Germany inevitable. It says that Germany's war against France was one of defense, and admits that Germany's naval policy was of such a nature as to arouse the distrust of Great Britain.

DR. SOMERVILLE DIES

Treasurer of Presbyterian Church of Canada Passes Away.

Toronto, June 2.—Rev. Dr. John Somerville, treasurer of the Presbyterian Church, and clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in the township of Vaughan, County of York, in 1846 and was a graduate of the University of Toronto.

WON THE DERBY

Newmarket, June 4.—The Derby was won today by Grand Parade, a 33 to 1 shot; Buchan, 7 to 1, was second, and Paper Money, 7 to 1, third.

There was wild enthusiasm at the track when King George's horse, "Viceroy" won the second race in the day's programme, the Steward's handicap. It was the first race the King had won since resuming racing after signing of the armistice.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

During the week the following names of local men returning from overseas service have been reported:

Thursday—Lieut. Cpl. Hodgson, Pte. A. H. McMillan.
Friday—Major E. H. Conliffe.
Saturday—Lieut. E. J. Newman, Lieut. Cpl. E. J. Newman, Pte. R. P. Parkhurst, Pte. W. M. Palmer, Pte. R. M. Ford, Pte. P. E. Waters, Pte. G. C. Thompson.
Monday—Spr. A. Lodge, Pte. A. Pothary, Pte. B. O. Flackmore.
Wednesday—Pte. A. Harkmore.

LABOR BUREAU OPENED

J. C. Childs in Charge of Vernon Office for Soldiers' Re-establishment.

A Labor Bureau under the Provincial Government has been opened in this city with J. C. Childs, a returned soldier, in charge. The office is situated at 235 Barclay Avenue, under the office of Dr. Williams.

Mr. Childs is working in connection with the Soldiers' Re-establishment Board, and will be glad to hear from all employers of labor in the district who desire help of any kind. His services are also at the disposal of returned men who desire information regarding soldiers' land settlement, employment, vocational training, service gratuities, etc. Mr. Childs' phone number is 292.

FUNERAL OF C. O'KEEFE.

The Catholic Church near the residence of the late Mr. Cornelius O'Keefe at the life of the late Mr. O'Keefe, who died on Friday morning when friends from all parts of the district assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to this pioneer of the Okanagan. The funeral took place from the residence to the church, the ceremonies being conducted by the Rev. Father Carroll of Vernon and the Rev. Father Bessette of Kamloops. The casket was covered with floral offerings sent in by sorrowing friends, and the body was interred in the little cemetery close to the church.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Bessette, who paid a glowing tribute to that noble band of hardy pioneers of whom Mr. O'Keefe was a representative. He dwelt upon the hardships and privations endured by these early settlers who had paved the way for the present high state of development and progress of the country in the destinies of which they had played such important parts.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Price Ellison, G. A. Henderson, L. Norris, A. Macdonnell, B. F. Young and J. A. MacKelvie.

CONCLUSION OF ANNUAL ASSIZES

Miles Sentenced to Ten Years in Penitentiary—Indian Found Guilty of Horse Stealing Gets Five Years.

Mr. Justice Morrison, at the conclusion of the Assizes on Thursday morning, sentenced Richard L. Miles, of Carleton Place, to ten years in the penitentiary for the manslaughter of Alex. Paul, an Indian, by supplying him with wood alcohol, on or about April 18. The second indictment against the prisoner, in connection with the death, under similar circumstances, of Kalamalka Paul, the father of Alex. Paul, was not proceeded with.

In passing sentence His Lordship said the jury had mercifully returned a verdict of manslaughter. The law presumed that the prisoner realized the consequence of his act. It was a fortunate thing for the prisoner that he did not find him guilty of murder, for in that case he would have had to serve a life term. The prisoner seemed to have been carrying on the business of a bootlegger, and the evidence showed that he was supplying the Indians with liquor, regardless of the consequences. The Indians, under the influence of liquor, might have been guilty of serious crimes themselves, for the effect of liquor on them was well known. Fortunately this liquor had a different effect on them than the ordinary liquor.

Community Must Be Protected. "There are two Indians dead, dead as a consequence of your act," continued His Lordship. "I do not take any pleasure in punishing you, and the jury takes no pleasure in punishing you, but your sentence must be pronounced upon you that will deter men from committing such acts in the future. The community must be protected. It is a serious thing; the facility with which this liquor can be obtained, I would think draughts would have more sense in using more discrimination with regard to people who came in for it repeatedly. The sentence of the court is that you serve ten years in the penitentiary."

When he was brought up for sentence the prisoner threatened himself on the mercy of the court. He said he was married and had five children, having been married in Grand Forks. He came originally from Mississippi.

Characterizing the offence as a barefaced theft, Mr. Justice Morrison, on Thursday morning, sentenced Joe Sorent, an Indian, 20 years old, to five years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse, bridle, blanket and coat, the property of Joe Nicholls, another Indian at Vernon on May 10.

The prisoner pleaded "Not guilty," but on being found guilty by the jury, admitted the crime.

His Lordship, having elicited from the prisoner that he had come, some time ago, from the United States, said that was a very serious matter on this side of the line, particularly horse stealing. The maximum punishment was 14 years' imprisonment, but he was not going to inflict that penalty. The idea of the law was to prevent crime, and that was the reason such a long time was served. He said that the prisoner was a very good young man, so he would have to go to prison for five years.

The evidence advanced by the prosecution was to the effect that Nicholls came into town from the Head of the Lake on the night of Saturday, May 10, and left his horse at a livery stable. Later he took it out and was going to ride through the streets when he found the animal would not pass through the lights. So he tethered it and went to a restaurant. When he returned the horse had gone, and after searching in vain for it he informed the police.

Buckley Pate, an Indian, stated that prisoner was seen by him in a barn at his place, and the horse was there. The young man had evidently slept during

LATEST STRIKE NEWS

Vancouver Enters Upon Second Day of Strike Without Any Disturbance—Situation in Winnipeg Is Becoming More Aggravated.

Vancouver, June 4.—The general strike called in Vancouver with the object of supporting the men out at Winnipeg entered upon the second day this morning by the membership of the Teamsters Union. Vessels of the Coast Steamship fleet are tying up as they come to port, and off shore ships are inconvenienced by the strike of tug deck hands and longshoremen. Printers are still at work, but insist on censoring labor news, refusing to set anything they think reflects on strike or strikers.

At Winnipeg. Winnipeg, June 4.—The Strike Committee has issued an order calling off work all employees of the few restaurants operating during the past week. All were closed at 11 o'clock today. Orders have been given calling out truck and bread wagon drivers to begin tomorrow. Motion picture operators and stage hands will go off duty, also, tomorrow; no daily papers are being sold in the streets. Notice was served on the municipal authorities unaccompanied by an explanation. Heretofore these workers have operated under permission of the Central Committee. Mayor Gray said plans were being made to fill the places of the men called out by the order.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Three thousand returned soldiers marched through the streets today on to Parliament Hill, and to the City Hall to announce their intention to uphold law and order and constituted authority. The strikers organized counter parades of large proportions, but they kept away from the line of march of the returned soldiers. At the Parliament Hill demonstration, the returned soldiers were met by a band of returned soldiers, and a resolution they submitted, in which they said they were with him and all constituted authority. Mr. Norris, in reply, assured the men he would do all in his power to meet their demands to do away with the strike. He said that the men of living and bring to justice men who had attempted and partly succeeded in putting a Soviet Government in power in Winnipeg. "I feel better today than yesterday," said Mr. Norris amid cheers, "and to know that boys are making a big difference between the soldiers visited the City Hall and told the Mayor that if the strike forces persisted in their efforts to curtail food supplies in Winnipeg they would tear the Trades and Labor Council to pieces."

PREMIER DEFINES FEDERAL ATTITUDE

Sir Robert Borden Makes Statement on Dominion Strike Situation.

Ottawa, June 2.—In a statement defining the attitude of the Canadian Government toward strikes now in progress in the Dominion, Sir Robert Borden declared that despite "unfortunate labor difficulties in a few cities," public utilities are still being maintained, and except for a brief period in one city, the public has suffered no serious inconvenience. There have been no riots, the statement added.

The policy of the Government was summarized as follows: First, to maintain law and order, and to protect life and property; Second, to insist that employees in the civil service shall not join in strikes, and to dismiss instantly all persons violating this principle; Third, to use its best efforts by conciliation and otherwise to settle differences between employers and employees; to establish boards of conciliation wherever possible, and to use every effort within the federal power to remedy any existing grievances.

PEACE TERMS WILL STAND AS DRAFTED

Allies Will Not Agree to Important Modifications of Treaty.

Paris, June 2.—The Allied and associated powers, the Allies have declared unanimously, will accept no important modifications of the peace terms as a result of the German counter-proposals. The Allies also will reject all verbal discussions.

The Echo de Paris says that the answer of the Peace Conference to the German counter-proposals will be very short. The answer will reject almost entirely the German suggestions, the Echo declares.

A few points on the details of territorial clauses, it adds, may receive some retouching.

SWITZERLAND HOLDS ALOOF.

Geneva, June 2.—The Swiss Government has decided to reply negatively to the Allied note concerning the neutrality of Switzerland. It has refused to plan the peace treaty. It is held that compliance would infringe neutrality.

The night in the left of the barn. Later the police recovered the animal and some of the other things south of Pentiction, the prisoner being there. No permission had been given him to take the animal.

Court Adjourned. This concluded the criminal docket, and His Lordship adjourned court until June 9th, when the civil cases will come up for trial. The adjournment was made on account of a Vancouver legal firm, in charge of one of the cases, not being prepared to proceed until that date.

BIG CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

Hospital Field Day Proves To Be an Event That Brings Fine Results.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

Park Is Filled With Spectators Who Enjoy a Fine Programme of Games and Sports—Vernon Teams Are Victors in Baseball and Football But Lose to Armstrong at Lacrosse—Large Sum Realized For the Hospital.

All kinds of congratulations have been justly showered upon the Women's Auxiliary of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, the Vernon Amateur Athletic Association and the other organizations which assisted in making the Hospital Field Day a Tuesday such an outstanding success. It would be hard to imagine a more thoroughly enjoyable event in the way of a King's Birthday celebration. The weather was perfect, and it is safe to say that the park never contained a larger crowd of well pleased spectators since the war. The grand stand was filled to overflowing and motors were parked as close as sardines in a box along the three sides of the sports arena. The programme of sports furnished under the direction of the Athletic Association was the best thing of the kind put on here since the days before the war, and the baseball, lacrosse and football games furnished the spectators with a day of enjoyment that more than met all expectations.

At the opening the receipts have not been checked up, but it is expected that as a result of the Field Day the hospital funds will be swelled by a sum in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars. The gate was an exceptionally heavy one. The tag day by the Red Cross was a must have brought in a big sum, while the Vimy Ridge Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and the little girls of the Major Muttie Chapter had a rushing business selling refreshments, flowers, candies, etc., on the grounds, while the Hospital Auxiliary were kept busy serving lunch, tea and dinner at the curling rink during the day. The Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans also had a tent on the grounds where refreshments were dispensed. The day wound up with a big dance in the court house under the auspices of the Women's Institute, which was one of the most crowded and successful dances of the season. During the afternoon and evening a very creditable little vaudeville performance was put on at the rink by a band of youthful amateurs under the direction of Miss Delgrove and Mr. Geo. Jacques.

A Fine Band.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the day was the splendid music furnished by the Vernon City Band. Since its reorganization this institution has made wonderful progress, and Vernon is now the happy possessor of a band which would reflect credit upon a much larger city than this. The selections were admirably chosen and were rendered in a manner that called forth much admiring comment. "That is certainly a swell band" was the remark heard from more than one visitor.

Baseball and Lacrosse. The first event in the morning's programme was a baseball game between the Vernon and Armstrong teams. The Vernon team proved to be a snappy game well worth seeing, and it is evident that among the boys of the high schools there is material for a mighty good ball. Vernon won after a keenly contested game by a score of six to two.

In the afternoon a most interesting ball game between Vernon and Salmon Arm teams was pulled off, and proved to be one of the best games played here for a long time. With the exception of the second innings, when the visitors won up in the air for a time, and allowed Vernon to tie up five runs, it was a fine exhibition of ball through-out. The Vernon nine redeemed itself on this occasion from the run of hard luck which has met them hitherto this season, and scored a victory with 8 runs to 3. The credit against 2 from Salmon Arm.

In the lacrosse game between Vernon and Armstrong the visitors won a well-merited victory, having a little the best of the game all through, and showing some remarkably nice combination work. It was tied in the first half, but towards the end became somewhat rough and ragged in places. Vernon has the making of a good team, but some hard work will be necessary to get it into proper shape. The score was 2 to 3 in favor of Armstrong.

A football game between Vernon and Lumby resulted in a win for Vernon by three goals to nothing.

During the afternoon three teams from the Vernon Fire Brigade gave an exhibition of wet tests on the grounds.

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WEDDING BELLS.

A pretty marriage ceremony took place in the late afternoon on Monday at one o'clock, the principals in the interesting event being Capt. Francis G. De Wolfe, of the Canadian army, and Dorothy Strathcona Yates, both recent arrivals from Vancouver.

Capt. De Wolfe has been appointed to the position of resident C. N. R. engineer in charge of the Lumby and the new line. He has a distinguished record of service, and is connected with the Railway Construction Corps for which he was awarded the Order of the British Empire and the Military Cross.

The ceremony at the church was performed by the Rev. Dr. Shortt, the bride being attended by Miss Lela Burpee and the groom supported by Lieut. J. Davis. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Treherne.

TIMELY WARNING

Reminder to the Public That the Season for Forest Fires Is Again at Hand.

District Superintendent Melrose of the Forestry Department furnishes the News with the following timely warning:

Recent reports from Edmonton and Prince Albert give particulars of forest fires raging in Northern Saskatchewan. One fire has destroyed a large number of settlers' houses and buildings, and made hundreds homeless. No lives had been lost up to the time of last reports, but many were threatened.

This brings again to our mind the importance of care with fire while in or near the woods. One moment's carelessness with match or cigarette butt may start a conflagration that will wipe out towns, human lives, and countless thousands of feet of timber.

Very little of this is wilful carelessness, but results are the same, whether the cause is wilful or not. The only remedy for this menace to our greatest natural asset is carefulness on the part of everyone using or passing through the forests. Automobiles should never be left running, and tobacco without first thoroughly extinguishing them. Campers should always build their fires on bare rock, sand or gravel and thoroughly soak any embers before leaving. Those clearing land should always start burning in the afternoon, have a wide cleared strip around all fires and watch them continuously to see that none escapes.

Providing reasonable precautions on the part of the public, and reasonable care with fire, no harm can come to the wonderful forest resources of this province, but carelessness will mean endangering one-quarter of the provincial revenue and the \$5,000,000 crop of the Okanagan. We leave it up to every citizen whether or not he is willing to assume that responsibility or even part of it.

ROBERTSON BACK IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, June 3.—Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, arrived in the capital this morning from Winnipeg. He was at his office early, but refused to make any statement with regard to the strike situation.

VERNON MAN'S TRIALS IN GERMAN PRISONS

Lance Corporal Denton Tells of His Experiences During Thirty Months in Hun Camps.

Captured while suffering from shell shock, at the Battle of Ypres, on July 2, 1916, Lance-Corporal Richard Denton, after about thirty months spent in many prison camps, has just returned to Vernon, where he was associated with F. Spencer in business before enlisting for overseas service.

Lance-Corporal Denton joined the 48th Battalion in October, 1915, but, in England, was transferred to the 4th C. M. R.

For some time after he was captured by the Huns he has no vivid recollection of what took place, so severe was the shell shock, but he knows that he had, with others, to march for 15 miles to some town whose name he does not know. From that place he and his companions were placed in cattle trucks, for 36 hours, on their way to Dulmen, and all they had to eat was one meal, consisting chiefly of beans and potatoes. After two months at Dulmen, some fifty prisoners, he believes, were told off to go, ostensibly, to work on a fruit farm, but when they arrived at their destination they found the farm to be a coal mine, down which they were thrust with blind bayonets, by the Hun soldiers.

His work consisted in loading wagons, and the more work the prisoners did the better were the civilians gratified, though they were never satisfied. If a soldier could load 15 cars one day the Huns could see no reason why he could not load 18 the next day. Fights between civilians and soldiers were frequent, for the soldier would resent being told that he was not working hard enough, and he did not appreciate being hit on the back with a lamp. It was shown that the row was started by the soldier he was sentenced to 14 days in the cell, with only black bread and water for food, but if it was proved the Hun was the aggressor he was fined 100 marks, and this, in true Bolshevik spirit, the mine owners confiscated for themselves.

While he was working at this mine Lance-Corporal Denton was attacked by blood poisoning, and he had to go to hospital as abscesses and boils formed on various parts of his body. He was discharged before he was fully cured and sent to a camp at Munster, away from the mines, but he had, in the meantime promoted himself to the rank of full corporal, in order to escape being included in working parties. He got away with this for some time, but the results, which he was sent to a punishment camp for avoiding work.

Back to Dulmen, then to Minden, afterwards to Heestennoor, and next to Soltan were some of the changes he was forced to make. The discovery of his self-promotion being made in February, 1918, his punishment consisted in helping to construct concrete tanks for holding oil brought from Rumania. This was very heavy work, lasting ten hours a day, but it was above ground. In September he was taken off this

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PLEASED WITH VISIT

Prominent Vancouver Merchant Anxious to Arrange a Coast Excursion to the Okanagan.

Thirty years ago Robert Kelly, the Vancouver wholesaler, covered the Okanagan territory from the northern end of the valley through to Fairview by horse stage. Since that time he has observed, year by year, wonderful changes in the Okanagan. Mr. Kelly was a recent visitor here motoring north to Salmon Arm. During his trip he paid visits to Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna, Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby, and renewed acquaintances with many pioneers who knew him well in the old days.

Mr. Kelly has extensive interests in the valley. The trip made a good impression upon him and he spoke highly of the prospects ahead of the Okanagan. He announced that upon his return to the coast he intended getting into touch with the railway companies with a view of arranging a special excursion for the Coast people who have not seen the Okanagan a chance to view its orchards.

Mayor Gale on one of his trips here expressed an intention of doing the same thing, and it is anticipated therefore that some such trip may be arranged this summer, providing for the inspection of the scenic beauties of the Okanagan as well.

On his trip up the valley Mr. Kelly was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wagenhauser and daughter of Pentiction, Mrs. H. A. Stone, Mrs. G. E. Eley and Miss Greenfield, of Vancouver, who have been holidaying here—Pentiction Herald.

GERMANY MUST SIGN. London, June 2.—Premier Lloyd George, in his speech to the Welsh Division at Amiens last Sunday, declared, according to the South Wales Daily:

"We say to the Germans: 'Gentlemen: You must sign. If you don't do so at Versailles, you shall do so at Berlin. We are not going to give way.'"

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR STOCK RAISERS

Commissioner of Grazing Will Be Here Next Week to Explain Act Passed at Last Session of Legislature.

A meeting of great importance to the stock raising and breeding industry of the district is to be held in the Court House, Vernon, on Thursday, June 12th, at 2.30 p.m. The Commissioner of Grazing, Mr. Thos. P. MacKenzie, will be in attendance to explain the Grazing Act passed at the last session of the Legislature and the regulations for the use of Crown grazing lands approved thereunder.

The leading objects of the grazing regulations are: The protection and conservative use of all Crown lands suitable for grazing. The permanent good of the livestock industry through proper care and improvement of the grazing lands.

The protection of the settler and home builder against unfair competition in the use of the range. In order to accomplish these objects, regulations have been passed establishing grazing districts and providing for their subdivision; the recognition of live-stock associations, of the majority of owners of stock using the Crown range in any district or portion thereof, for the purpose of the subdivision of the range; the appointment of a board of officers in charge of grazing on the Crown range, in reference to matters pertaining to the management of grazing on the range in the district for which the association is recognized; the establishment of any special rules, regulations and by-laws for the management of the association concerned, designed to meet the needs of the stock and range to which they are applicable; the improvement of the range; the issuance of permits to all users of the Crown range to protect them in its use; the collection of reasonable fees for such use and the punishment of offences and trespasses.

The regulation of main interest is that concerning associations. It means a practical partnership between the Crown and the users of the range in their management. Other regulations of importance are those providing for the issuing of permits for the use of the Crown range, the establishment of special rules and the protection of settlers and others having a right to the range.

After July 1st, all users of Crown range must have a permit to protect them in such use. First consideration, in the issuance of permits, is given to resident stock owners whose improved ranch property is dependent upon the use of the Crown range. The fee for such use and the punishment of offences and trespasses.

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On account of the importance of this meeting it is expected that all the stock owners, both of large herds and of only a few head, will be present on the date mentioned above.

Associations have already been formed at Merritt, Princeton and Kamloops. Mr. MacKenzie expects to visit in the Okanagan Valley next week, probably at Kelowna and Pentiction.

Application forms for permits to use Crown range may be had from the District Forester, Vernon.

HAND CONCERT.

Following is the programme of music for the open air concert by the Vernon City Band at the Hospital on Sunday afternoon, June 8th, 4 to 5.30 p.m.:
March—"Colonel Booby".....Alford
Overture—"Criterion".....Miller
Soloist, "The Beauty".....F. Evans
Soloist, Mr. Harold Phillips
Humoresque.....Anton Ivorak
Gavotte—"Les Cloches de St. Malo".....Gavotte
Intermezzo—"Demosthele Chle".....Himmer
Cortet Solo—"The Beauty".....F. Evans
Soloist, Mr. W. H. May
Selection—"Scotch Melodies".....Mackie-Beyer
Conductor, W. H. May.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO GRADE STREET

Highway Adjoining Big Fruit Warehouse Will Be Put in Good Condition.

FOR A BOWLING GREEN

Request of Athletic Association Granted for Space in the Park—Report Presented Regarding City's Honor Roll—Chief Moffat Intimates That Salary Adjustments for Drivers Should Be Given Immediate Consideration.

At the City Council meeting on Monday night, W. F. Laidman and J. T. Muttie were present in the interests of the Vernon Storage Company and appealed to the Council to put Ellison Street in shape for the heavy traffic in view of which the company had a house on this fall. Some misunderstanding existed, they said, over this matter, as in their opinion the Board of Works of 1918 had recognized its obligation to do this work. Ald. Bell having last summer had the earth excavated on Ellison Street, the building placed on the street under his directions.

Mayor Shafford, Ald. Ball and Ald. Galbraith, as members of last year's Council, held that no obligation rested upon the city in this respect, as their view was that when the Council had agreed to close part of Ellison Street, the Fruit Union had assumed the responsibility of placing the new street in good condition.

It was recognized, however, that the warehouse is a great asset to the town, and that it was doing in addition revenue to the city both by way of taxes and from light and water rates, and after considerable discussion it was decided to authorize the Board of Works to grade and gravel Ellison Street, but not to exceed five hundred dollars. This motion was advanced by Ald. Kennedy and Ball. Ald. Galbraith voting in the negative as he objected to a limit of \$500 being placed on the work if the city was to undertake it at all.

Communications.

From D. A. McBride, secretary of the lawn bowling committee of the Vernon Amateur Athletic Association, applying for a location in the city park, near the Seventh Street entrance, upon which the association desired to establish a bowling green.

Moved by Ald. Madden and Kennedy that this permission be granted—Carried.

From F. S. Reynolds, asking permission to move his gasoline storage tank a few feet north on Eighth Street.

Moved by Ald. Kennedy and Galbraith that the request of Mr. Reynolds be granted—Carried.

From The Veteran, a monthly publication in the interest of returned soldiers, published at Ottawa, asking the Council to subscribe to his paper.

It was decided to take a copy for the reading room.

Chief Moffat of the Fire Department notified the Council that he considered the Johnston building, in which a fire recently occurred, unsafe, and recommended that the Building Inspector report on it. In regard to this report (governing chimneys) he considered that it should be properly amended and an inspector appointed to administer it.

Chief Moffat also wrote that Driver Hardman, who recently returned from overseas, had been re-elected for duty. W. English had been acting as a driver during the month of May and in 1912, he thought they were justified in asking for an increase in pay.

His communications were referred to the Finance Committee.

An account for \$1,044 in connection with legal disbursements in England in connection with the appeal of the city to the Privy Council on the C. N. R. assessment case was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee's report, recommending payment of sundry accounts, was adopted.

Ald. Ball reported verbally that while in Vancouver recently he had interviewed an Art firm regarding the honor roll. He saw some excellent work that this firm had done, and ascertained that they would be willing to make a rate a roll it was decided to have made. It might run anywhere between \$200 and \$500. The firm would forward a letter with specifications and details as to cost, and in the meantime nothing further could be done.

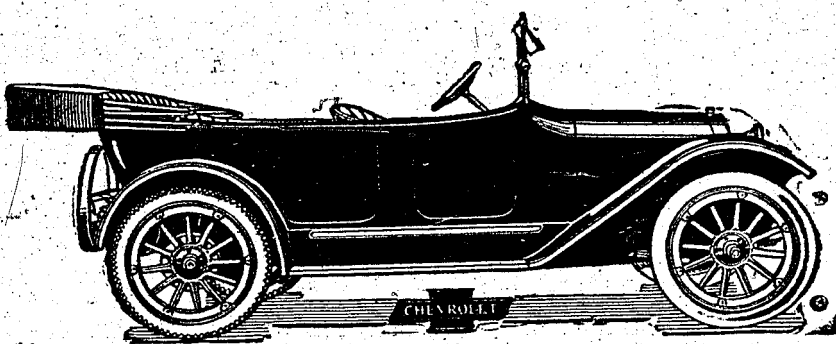
In response to a query from Ald. Galbraith, regarding Sergt. Hammond, a former city superintendent, recently returned from overseas service, the Mayor reiterated his statement made at a former meeting that the city's policy was to rehabilitate all returned men who had left city positions to go on military service. In this case, however, Mr. Hammond had informed him that he intended to go to the coast and seek employment

Megaw-Smithers Motor Co.

VERNON, B.C.

McLaughlin and Chevrolet Cars

A carload of Chevrolet Cars will arrive here this week.



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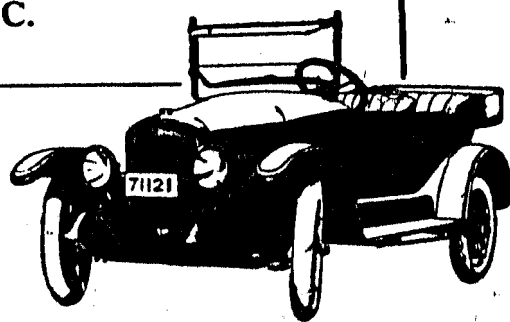
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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Prince Casimir Lubomirsky has been appointed Polish minister to the United States.

Miss Elizabeth Fremont, only daughter of the late General John C. Fremont, famous western "pathfinder," is dead at Los Angeles.

Sir George Bury, formerly vice-president of the C. P. R., has been elected president of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company of this province.

The will of Hon. W. J. Hanna, former Provincial Secretary of Ontario, disposes of an estate of \$1,798,000 to members of his own immediate family.

According to experiments made at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, an average of about six quarts of alcohol can be obtained from each 100 pounds of seaweed.

Col. Burland of Montreal has been appointed commandant of the Canadian Eusey team. Woman competitors will be admitted to the King's Prize for the first time.

The names of the Duke of Devonshire and General Jan Christian Smuts are among those mentioned as possible ambassadors from Great Britain to Washington.

Mr. G. L. Smellie has been appointed official trustee of the estate of the late John Burns of Vancouver, by order of court. Mr. Burns died leaving an estate valued at \$422,000, including five business properties in Vancouver.

All members of the Canadian corps cavalry brigade, consisting of the 2nd Garry Horse and the Strathcona Horse of Winnipeg and the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto, have been invited to volunteer for strike duty in case the need arises.

Postal workers of Canada have been granted a forty-four hour week on day shifts and a night shift which is equivalent to a seven and a half hour day, with time and a half for overtime, and working conditions which are entirely satisfactory to the workers.

The Yukon Legislature has passed an act to extend the franchise to women in all territorial elections on full equality with men, and has memorialized Ottawa to grant similar rights to women in all future federal elections in the territory.

France's imports for the first quarter of the year show an increase of nearly 1,119,000,000 francs or 25 per cent. more than the imports for the corresponding period of 1918, according to official figures published recently. Exports decreased by almost 76,000,000 francs.

Adjutant Casale, French aviator, last week in a flight for altitude ascended 31,000 feet. This constituted a world record. The former altitude record was made by Capt. Lang of the British army in January of this year, when he flew to a height of 30,500 feet. Lang carried one passenger.

According to a report from the district forester of the Vancouver area which has reached the office of the Minister of Lands, over 8000 acres of logged-off land on which dangerous slashings existed have been successfully burned away under the supervision of the forest officers this spring.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, the Canadian turfman, has refused John E. Madden's offer of \$50,000 for Sir Barton, winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Withers Stakes, according to announcement at Madden's office. Madden bred Sir Barton and sold him in his two-year-old form to Mr. Ross for \$15,000.

Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., M. P., addressing the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, said that it would be his policy, as member for Skeena in the Federal Parliament, to try to make northern British Columbia more independent of the southern half of the province. The North had been too long influenced and controlled from Vancouver.

The British political agent at Khyber, Northwest India, who received an offer of an armistice from the commander of the Afghans, which has been described as a ruse to gain time, was instructed, the Indian office announced recently, to reply that if the Amir of Afghanistan wants peace he should address the viceroy of India through the British commander-in-chief.

Authorization of construction of more capital ships than were included in the navy's 1916 building programme was declared by Secretary Daniels before the House Naval Affairs Committee in Washington last week. The secretary said that as the United States had initiated the League of Nations, it should show "confidence in the covenant" by not authorizing at this time the ten battleships and ten heavy cruisers proposed several months ago by the Navy Department.

England's bill for transporting a million American soldiers across the Atlantic in British ships is approximately \$82,000,000.

King Albert of Belgium is expected to visit Washington to attend the initial meeting of the League of Nations next October.

The contract for the building of the remaining five miles which will complete a good automobile road between Kelso and Ainsworth, has been let. The work will cost between \$16,000 and \$20,000.

The value of the mineral output of the Province of Ontario for the first quarter of this year was \$4,000,000 less than in the corresponding period of last year. This is regarded by the bureau of mines as a reflection of the after-effects of the war.

Scores of petitions are arriving at the justice department appealing for commutation of the sentence of death passed on Frank McCullough, whose recent escape from Toronto Jail aroused so much attention. The petitions number thousands.

A serious uprising is reported in Southern Kurdistan, where the gendarmerie has been defeated. It is feared that the British troops there are in serious position. The British army in Mesopotamia is taking steps to overthrow the tribesmen.

American relief food shipments to Europe will continue until August 1. Programme which Allies have received all but 3,000,000 tons. German shipments will be maintained at average of 370,000 tons monthly until harvest time.

Premier Lloyd George, it is understood, is favourably disposed to a proposal from the American peace delegation that he visit the United States this year. The Prime Minister would go to the United States, especially to attend the first meeting of the League of Nations in Washington in October.

Of the fifty-one designs for the British war medal submitted to the committee in charge for the War Office, that of Mr. W. McMillan of Chelsea has been accepted for the reverse of the medal. Mr. McMillan was awarded a prize of £500, while the second and third designs were awarded prizes of £150 and £75 respectively.

Representatives of the Dominions are supporting the proposal of the British Empire Club that a great exhibition of the products of the Empire be held in London in the summer of 1921 to promote trade within the Empire. The Government will be approached for sanction and a large and representative organization committee appointed.

Mr. A. Wallace of the Wallace Shipyard, Vancouver, has left for Ottawa with the view of obtaining additional government orders for construction of steel ships. It is believed that the Government is now about ready to let the balance of the first unit contracts which were not allocated when the present contracts were obtained by the British Columbia steel yards.

The publicity department of the German admiralty states that it will take at least two years to clear the North Sea and the Baltic from minefields and drifting mines. It claims that the work is proceeding with all speed, twenty units being employed on the task with, in all, 125 vessels and 14,000 men. It is also stated that the most important trade routes have been cleared.

The western provinces are well in the lead in the matter of soldier settlement, according to figures recently published at Ottawa. Up to May 1 the number of applications granted by provinces was as follows: Alberta, 1901; Saskatchewan, 1264; Manitoba, 1536; British Columbia, 949; Ontario, 426; Quebec, 114; New Brunswick, 189; Nova Scotia, 114; Prince Edward Island, 104.

The Canadian branch of the Ferrite & Spencer Co., of Bury, England, will be located at Hamilton, Ontario. The firm is the largest manufacturer of iron and commercial steel in England, and its plant will cost about \$1,000,000. It will employ about 500 hands. The British Government granted the permission to send money to Canada to build its plant, lifting the embargo on money for this purpose.

The League of Nations deserves the full support of the British people, but whatever happens to the experiment it will be for the British, French and Americans to see that justice is done in the world. W. A. Watt, acting Prime Minister, declared in a speech at the Empire Day celebration, Mr. Watt said the reported alliance of the British, French and American nations was welcome in Australia.

Establishment of a direct steamship line between Portland and New York with four 8,800-ton steamers, is to be made in the near future, according to announcement by the Columbia-Pacific Steamship Company, a recently organized Portland concern. Application has been made to the shipping board for the vessels and as soon as they are assigned the service will be inaugurated. It was announced.

The graves of 1562 United States soldiers and sailors were decorated last Friday in many parts of the United Kingdom. American flags were placed above them by army and navy officials and on each was placed a wreath by representatives of the Knights of Columbus. In each cemetery there were impressive services, conducted by the local clergy, large numbers of the townspeople turning out.

Capt. J. Errol Boyd, Canadian aviator, who, although shot down by German anti-aircraft guns while flying over Zeppelins, managed to avoid capture by guiding his plane into Dutch territory, where he was interned October 3, 1915, announced himself recently as an entrant in the race for the London Daily Mail's £50,000 non-stop transatlantic flight prize. Capt. Boyd is making final plans for his attempt, he said, and will leave for Newfoundland by the middle of June.

The Court of Appeals at Montreal last week dismissed the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company over an order given by Mr. Justice Duffin in the Supreme Court under Section 28 of the consolidated order-in-council respecting trading with the enemy. Under this order, approximately \$22,000,000 worth of C. P. R. stock held by war on behalf of Germany, was given into the charge of the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of Canada as custodian. The company's appeal was taken simply to make certain its own position in case of actions against it.

The Canadian Trade Commission has removed butter, cheese, milk and grain screenings, canned salmon, maple sugar and apple syrup from the list of goods requiring individual export licenses to all destinations. The only foodstuffs now requiring individual import licenses are wheat, wheat flour, sugars, sardines and canned salmon.

Coast city bank clearings continue to maintain their upward march. For the week ending last Thursday Vancouver's totals are \$10,550,835, against \$8,827,772 last year, and \$7,601,092 in 1917. New Westminster's figures are \$516,781 this year, and \$404,389 last. Victoria's clearings for the period are \$1,906,283, compared with \$1,497,944 for the same week a year ago.

The Swedish Government has issued a note on the question of the Aland Islands, lying between Sweden and Finland at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, in which the Peace Conference is asked that a plebiscite be taken on the islands as soon as possible to determine the nationality of the inhabitants. The note has been handed to the Peace Conference by the Swedish delegates at Paris.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making preparations for the establishment of a tourist traffic route from Vancouver around the west coast of Vancouver Island. Good boats will be put on and it is expected that a good traffic will be developed. The trip during the months of June, July and August when the weather is good, is a particularly attractive one. The round trip occupies about a week.

Germany lost 138 submarines during the war, according to statistics on this branch of the German naval service, published in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. This number included seven submarines interned in foreign ports and fourteen destroyed by their own crews. More than 3000 sailors lost their lives in the submarine sinkings, the statistics show, while several thousand others lost their reason and had to be committed to lunatic asylums.

Authority has been received from Ottawa, through headquarters M. D. 11, by Lieut.-Col. H. P. Meurling, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre, to recruit the 2nd Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade up to full strength, as an integral part of the militia forces in British Columbia. The telegram authorizing this important step states that "this is for the purpose of perfecting in the active militia the magnificent records overseas of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps."

The marine department announces that Mr. Stockley, a Prince Rupert contractor, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the buildings to house the Aga light and fog alarm on Barrett Ledge, near the entrance to Prince Rupert. The Barrett Ledge light and fog alarm will be a duplicate of the aids now established at the end of the Ogish Point breakwater. The plant will be electrically-driven, power being generated from a station to be erected at the nearest shore point.

Nine hotel men of Fernie are in custody pending arrangements for bail on a charge of infraction of the Prohibition Act. On this charge the following have been arrested: William Wyatt, Fernie Hotel; William Ross, Queen's Hotel; Leslie Mills, Joe Goupill Mayer, and a bartender of the Waldorf Hotel; H. B. Hight, Central Hotel; S. L. Lockwood, King's Hotel; Nick Ranusik, Northern Hotel; John Serak, King's, and Ed. Ward, a bartender. C. Lasalle, a grocer, is similarly charged and in custody.

Lieut.-Col. F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of Dominion fisheries for British Columbia, when interviewed recently at Vancouver stated that during the past two or three weeks consideration has been given to the applications received from returned soldiers for salmon fishing licenses in the waters of British Columbia for the season of 1919. One hundred and fifty-seven applications were received but in the interests of conservation only a comparatively small per cent. of the total number could receive favorable consideration, and about 25 per cent. have been granted.

After hearing representations the provincial cabinet last week decided to authorize financial aid to the extent of \$2000 towards the cost of conducting a demonstration of iron ore smelting by an improved electrical process. Mr. Fraser of the Vancouver Magnette Iron and Steel Smelting Company Limited, and Mr. Fleet, an electrical engineer associated with and under an arrangement with the firm, composed the delegation and made the request. Mr. Fleet is the originator of an electric furnace which he asserts is capable of producing pig iron at \$13.65 per ton, a figure which he declares can be reduced to \$11 per ton with a larger plant.

When the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions meets in Toronto on September 23 to 26, Mr. E. S. H. Whim, chairman of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board will officiate as one of the chairmen of the gathering. This is the first time such an honor has been conferred upon a Canadian. The association is composed of 53 different bodies of the province. In various parts of the United States and Canada and the conference will include from one to four representatives of each body. There are only six boards in existence in the Dominion, being the compensation boards of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Arrangements are proceeding for the excursion of the Vancouver Board of Trade to central British Columbia some time in July. Secretary W. E. Payne is awaiting word from the boards of trade of Prince Rupert and Prince George as to the most suitable time for the visit to those localities. This will be the first trip undertaken by the Board in connection with the plan for a greater co-operation between the different portions of the province. It is thought likely at this time that the Board will visit Prince Rupert, where the fisheries will be studied, then proceed along the G. T. P. as far as Prince George, taking side trips from Hazelton and Smithers. The Prince George party will traverse the Cariboo country, returning to Vancouver via the P. G. E. It is estimated that 100 members will make the trip. Already a large number have indicated their intention of so doing.

Only two classes of food dealers now remain under license by the Canada Food Board. These are millers of all classifications and packers, whose turnover is about \$150,000 annually. The announcement is made in view of the fact that the Food Board has already received large numbers of applications for the renewal of public eating places licenses, which expire on May 31, and some applications from farmers, whose licenses will expire on June 15, while others continue under the erroneous impression that their licenses should be renewed.

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Influenza has again broken out in southwest Alaska, with heavy death toll among the native population. At Nukluk, in the Bristol Bay district, more than 40 deaths have occurred, according to a dispatch received from United States Marshal W. P. Lowe. Most of the other natives, and the entire hospital force, including United States Commissioner French, are ill and in need of immediate attention. Few white residents are afflicted, the message said.

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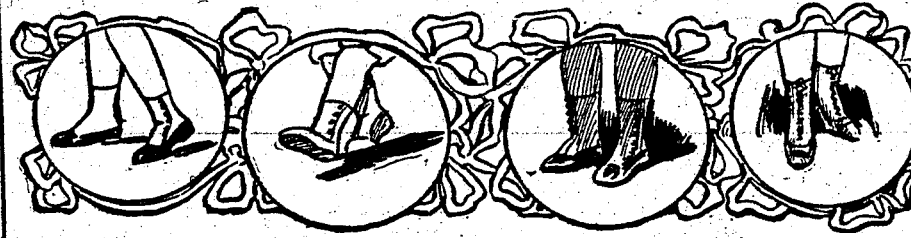
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LABOR UNREST.

Is the sympathetic strike a symptom of a disease in our social and industrial system or is it a destructive malady in itself? These are questions that thinking people are propounding to themselves these days, and it is by no means an easy matter for the unbiased mind to reach a conclusion in this regard that is fully satisfactory. If we are to accept the pronouncement of Senator Robertson, who represents Labor in the Dominion Government, we will be forced to the latter view, as he is emphatic in calling the Winnipeg strike "revolutionary" in its nature, and having as its object the overthrow of all existing governmental control, whether Federal, Provincial or Municipal.

We hope that the Minister of Labor is wrong. We dislike greatly to believe that sane counsels no longer dominate the Labor Unions. We are rather inclined to the belief that the vast majority of union men cannot be carried off their feet by extremists of the "Red" type, and that eventually affairs will readjust themselves without violence or recourse to revolutionary methods.

It is useless to rave against these outbreaks unless we are prepared to remedy conditions to such an extent that such tie-ups can no longer carry with them any possible measure of justification or excuse. Labor has won many disputes in the past and won them justly, but in such instances it has been re-inforced by public sentiment. That approval will not be given, if for instance a quarrel between employers in the Winnipeg metal trade and their workers causes suspension of business in Vancouver among people who are not even remotely connected with the dispute and have no voice in its settlement. In such instances the public will sooner or later enforce its rights, and labor will eventually be the chief sufferer.

Back of all these troubles lies a very serious condition which as yet has defied remedy. The decreased purchasing power of the dollar is at the bottom of all this unrest. A man whose wages may have been very considerably increased during the past few years still finds that his weekly pay envelope brings to him an ever-decreasing purchasing power. He had hoped that when the war ended, prices would fall, but so far, these hopes show no signs of being fulfilled.

To state a case, however, is not to offer a solution to the problem. People clamor for government action; but nobody can indicate a clear way where official enactments can greatly remedy the admitted evils of the situation. Profiteers still flourish despite the large sums collected in excess profit taxes. To feed and clothe a family steadily becomes a more difficult problem for the average man. There is no lack of money in circulation, but gold is approaching more closely to dress in value than at any time in the history of civilization. It almost seems a waste of words to discuss a matter for which no real remedy can be suggested, but it is a subject upon which the best brains of the country are now earnestly engaged, and it is to be hoped that we may yet be given leadership in a direction that will lead us out of our present maze of uncertainty and doubt into well defined paths of stability and improved conditions.

IN A NUTSHELL.

Sir Douglas Haig's final dispatch in review of the war is a marvel of concise statement. It condenses in a nutshell the entire scheme of

strategy, and offers a picture that leaves out nothing of importance. The British commander-in-chief says that we must regard the whole war as one long-drawn-out battle. "It is in the great battles of 1916 and 1917 that we have to seek for the secret of our victory in 1918," he says. Then who won the armistice of November? The men who fought and died in the preceding four years. Without the earlier battles, whether they were regarded at the time as victories or defeats, the great victory over Germany could never have been achieved.

While this war was different from all other wars the same principle can be found underlying it. There is in all wars the preliminary stage in which the armies manoeuvre for position, endeavoring while doing so to gain some early advantage which may be pressed home for a quick decision. This stage in the present war ended after the Battle of the Marne when the armies settled down in the trenches. Next follows the struggle in which one side seeks to wear down the other, having found swift success impossible. This second phase lasted till 1918, and is the real war, when tremendous casualties are sustained and the opposing generals are waiting for the time when they may risk all for the third or final phase. The last phase came a year ago when the Germans began their great offensive against the British. It failed. There remained for the Allies to attempt what the enemy had tried in vain. They triumphed. It has been so in all the great battles of history in which the opposing armies were of almost equal strength numerically. In many previous wars all three stages were passed through in a short time. Often the second stage was a matter of hours only. In this war it was a matter of years. That is the only difference.

But this does not explain why the war lasted as long as it did, why so many hundreds of thousands of lives were lost. Could it have been possible to shorten the war. Easily. If Britain had been prepared for war, it would have been settled in a few months. But if Britain had been prepared for war there would have been no war at all. The result of unpreparedness was felt in many ways, and all through the struggle. One effect was that the Empire was unable to develop her full strength at any period of the war. As a consequence of unpreparedness it was not until midsummer in 1916 that the artillery situation became even approximately adequate for the conduct of major operations. In the battles of 1917 the ammunition was ample, but the gun situation was serious. Only in 1918 was it possible to conduct artillery operations without regard to any limiting circumstances except those of transport.

As regards the infantry the high-water strength was not reached until after two and a half years of conflict, by which time heavy casualties had been suffered. A consequence was that before the British could bear their full share of the load a disproportionate share had fallen upon France, the enemy was able to gain early advantages by establishing himself in France and Belgium, and to drive him out later on from these favored positions entailed casualties that would have been avoided had he been more strongly and evenly opposed at first. The enemy's earlier successes were felt, says Haig, all through the war. The Allies had to fight uphill. He notes that in nearly all wars the side which has been earlier prepared has won, and he continues that the margin by which the German onrush in 1914 was stemmed was so narrow that the word "miraculous" is hardly too strong to describe the recovery and ultimate victory of the Allies. One recalls the old saying, "God and one make a majority."

Another cause of the prolongation of the war was the defection of Russia. Had she been able to carry out her military engagements, the war would have been shortened by a year, says the British commander. Again the situation in Italy demanded the transfer of five British divisions to Italy at a time when their presence in France might have had far-reaching effects. There was also a handicap imposed by the association of armies differing in speech and temperament, in military organization, equipment and supply. In other words, the Allies were the open hand; Germany was the clenched fist. Other considerations were the establishing of a battle line of unprecedented length from Switzerland to the North Sea, which rendered flanking movements out of the question and demanded frontal attacks. The strength of modern defensive arrangements told against the Allies rather than against the Germans, for in a military sense the word "modern" was coined in the Autumn of 1914. But Sir Douglas Haig believes that, taking all things into consideration, the British casualties were not excessive, although he does not hesitate to say that because of the general unpreparedness for which parliament Governments were responsible, many thousands of brave men went to their death.

HAD GERMANY WON.

Germany's leaders, with few exceptions, are expressing their horror at the conditions of peace. They say this is not peace but an indefinite continuation of the war. They assure themselves and others that the terms are impossible, and that they will merely make certain a great

German war of revenge in the future instead of ushering in an era of brotherhoods. It is interesting to contrast these lamentations with the exultations of two or three years ago and read what Germany's spokesmen declared would be the terms inflicted upon the Allies when the Central Powers had triumphed. There was no fear then expressed that the seeds of a future war would be sown; there was no apprehension that France would be undertaking another war of revenge. Of course, these were the views expressed by the Junkers and the army leaders. What the present outfit of supposed democrats would have proposed in the way of peace terms can only be conjectured, and since there were no democrats in Germany worth speaking of until Germany had been thoroughly defeated, we can only suppose that if Hilbert, Schiedemann and Erzberger had been in control of affairs and were making a German peace it would have been just such a peace as the Kaiser would have desired.

Indeed, we have Erzberger's views on record, and the Herr Matthias is one of the loudest objectors to the Allies' conditions, he declared in 1914 for sovereignty over Belgium, possession of the Channel Islands, the mines of Alsace-Lorraine, and the founding of a German Empire in Africa.

"Germany, in the first place, cannot tolerate the presence on her frontiers of so-called neutral states insufficiently strong to preserve their neutrality, or which do not want to remain neutral," said Erzberger. "Her second aim must be to free herself from the insupportable leading strings of England on all questions of world policy. In the third place, she must break up the Russian colossus. Consequently, Germany must have sovereignty not only over Belgium but the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne, and possession of the Channel Islands. She must also take the mines in French Lorraine and create an African German Empire by annexing the Belgian and French Congo, British Nigeria, Dahomey and the French West Coast."

"In fixing indemnities, the actual capacity of a state at the moment should not be considered. Besides a large immediate payment, annual instalments spread over a long period could be arranged. France would be helped in making them by decreasing her budget of naval and military appropriations, the reduction to be imposed in the Peace Treaty being such as would enable her to send substantial sums to Germany. Indemnities should provide for the repayment of the full costs of the war, and the damages of war, notably in East Prussia; the redemption of all of Germany's public debt and the creation of a vast fund for incapacitated soldiers."

William Hohenzollern frequently gave his ideas of what sort of peace would be satisfactory to Germany, and his utterances may be used against him when he is brought to trial by the Allies. His memorable first reference to the British army is worth recalling. He, in an order issued in Belgium to his commanders, said, "It is my royal and imperial command that you concentrate your energies for the immediate present on one single purpose—that is that you address all your skill and all the valor of my soldiers to exterminate first the treacherous English, and walk over Gen. French's contemptible little army." The word "exterminate" is worth noting. On Christmas, 1914, in a speech at German general headquarters, the ex-All Highest said, "We are on hostile ground. The point of our sword is directed against the enemy, our hearts to our God. We say as once the Great Elector did, 'Down with all enemies of Germany, Amen.'"

Addressing troops starting for the front he remarked, "Remember that the German people are the chosen of God. On me as German Emperor, the spirit of God has descended; I am His weapon, His sword, and His Vice-Roy. Woo to the disobedient. Death to cowards and unbelievers!" In March, 1915, Rudolph Martin, former Minister of the Interior, declared that Germany would demand an indemnity of from thirty to thirty-seven billion dollars, absorb Belgium and her Congo colony, cut off a slice of France, hand over Serbia to Austria, and give Egypt and the Suez Canal to Turkey. Six great German associations representing farmers, merchants, mechanics and manufac-

Coming Events

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Court House, June 11th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested. 62-1

turers urged the necessity of annexing Belgium and seizing all the coal and iron mines of France. A petition from the "Intellectuals," numbering nearly 1,500 professors, judges, schoolmasters et al said that there must be no mistaken efforts at conciliating France. For the sake of Germany's existence it was necessary to weaken France, both economically and politically. It also demanded that the Allies should pay the full costs of the war, "and provide for the renewal and further development of armaments." It insisted that the most important business undertakings of France should be transferred to German ownership, France to recompense the owners, and added "A peace that has not these results will render new struggles inevitable at an early date, but with the chances much less favorable to Germany."

The unspeakable Bernstorff is also on record with a well thought out programme of peace to be forced upon the defeated Allies. He proposed to slice off more than a quarter of France, with a population of some 15,000,000 to demolish all French fortresses, to make France give Germany absolute free entry to her markets without any corresponding favor, to make France surrender all her colonies; to make a tremendous surrender of machine guns, cannon, and horses, besides a thumping indemnity, and last to make France enter into an alliance with Germany for twenty-five years.

RECORD NUMBER ARRIVED IN MAY

Ottawa, June 1.—The total number of troops and dependents moved from overseas to Canada during the month of May, according to practically complete figures available at the militia department, was 57,948. This movement constitutes a record. The largest number moved in any month up to the present was approximately 47,000, which were brought across in March.

Of the 57,948 brought across this month, 55,723 were troops and the remainder 2,225 dependents. The number of C. E. F. troops brought over was 52,523, the remainder being members of the Siberian force. The department states that there are approximately 84,000 troops still to be brought over. This figure includes those now in hospitals. If nothing unforeseen occurs, all Canadian soldiers should be in Canada by the middle of July.

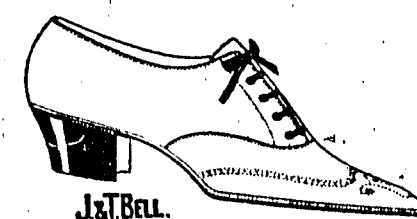
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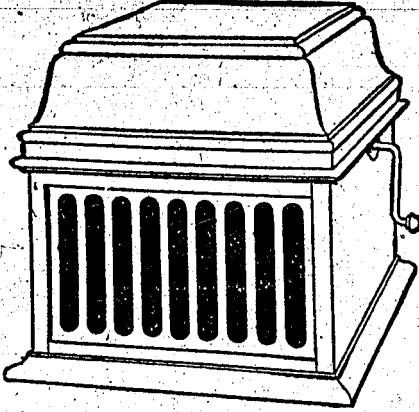
CONSERVATIVE MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the NORTH OKANAGAN CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION will be held on

Thursday, June 12th, 1919

at 1:30 o'clock in Oddfellows' Hall, Vernon

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the territory after September 1 next. A plebiscite on the future liquor policy, to be held early next year, has been provided for. A tax on a sliding scale basis of two cents to two dollars per skin on various varieties of fur to be exported, has also been imposed. A daylight saving bill has been approved, and the territory now has the same time as Alaska and British Columbia.

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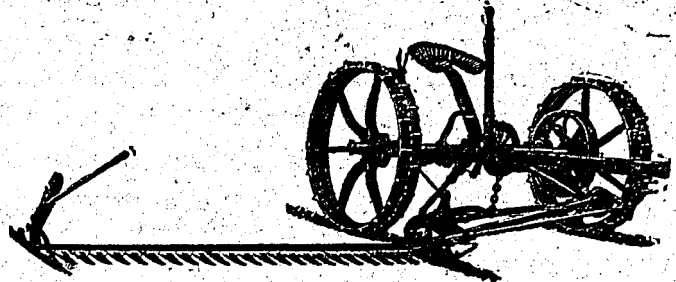
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TUESDAY, JUNE 10

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

R. S. Pelly of Armstrong was in town on Monday.

C. Tuck left on Thursday on a brief business visit to Victoria.

The Country Club will be opened with a dance on Saturday, June 14, for club members only.

T. Bulman of Cloverdale Farm, Blenheim District, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. O. Dice of Aldersdale, Alberta, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of Maple Street.

Miss Millar of Nanaimo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Jackson, for the past month, returned to the coast yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Donald, who had been inspecting the convalescent soldiers in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, returned to Victoria last Thursday.

Mrs. Dawson of Edmonton, who was here to attend the funeral of her father, the late C. O'Keefe, left for her home by yesterday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saucier of Kelowna were in town on Monday. Their daughter left that day on a visit to friends in the Cariboo country.

H. W. Campbell of Kamloops, who recently returned with the 29th Battalion from overseas, came in yesterday on a visit to his cousin, H. R. Campbell.

Engineer DeWolf of the C. N. R., who is in charge of the survey work for the Lumbly spur of the new line, is establishing a camp at Coldstream near the old hop kilns.

T. C. Macnabb, district C. P. R. superintendent, was in town yesterday, and informed the News that he expected to have a parlor car placed on the S. & O. branch at an early date.

A very successful dance was held in the Agricultural Hall on the 26th ult. The Women's Auxiliary, G. W. V. A., catered for the refreshments and a considerable sum was realized.

The following additional donations of hens for the Vernon Jubilee Hospital have been received by Mrs. Raymond: One each from Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Denison.

Lieut. Geo. Mahoe of Penticton was here last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. A. Muir. Lieut. Mahoe had a distinguished career as a soldier, having won the Military Cross for gallantry on the field.

Another contingent of alien interned prisoners from the Vernon camp left on Monday for England in charge of Lieut. Twigg and about 30 guards. There were 143 prisoners in the bunch, many of whom have been interned here for upwards of five years. It is expected that they will be deported from England to their former homes in Germany. This leaves about 130 in the Vernon camp, a large number of whom are married men.

T. N. Hayde of Armstrong was in town on Saturday.

Alderman Kennedy returned last Thursday from a trip to the coast.

R. D. Watts returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Vancouver.

H. S. Hansford, a well known Revelstoke barrister, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQuarrie of Armstrong were among the visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Jardine of the teaching staff of the Kelowna school, spent the weekend here on a visit to Miss Ramsey.

He ready to help the Flower Show which the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold here on the 18th inst.

Mrs. W. Forester left last week for Penticton and will spend a week or two there on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry.

Announcement is made that R. Crowe Swords will deliver a lecture illustrated by screen views on the Soldiers' Settlement plans here on Sunday, the 8th of June.

Chief Engineer White of the C. N. R. accompanied by Mrs. White motored over the line from Kamloops to Kelowna last week, and spent a couple of days in town.

Mr. Justice Morrison left for the coast on the conclusion of the criminal Assizes here last Thursday. He will return to reside over the civil cases on the 9th inst.

The new summer schedule on the C. P. R. branch went into effect on the 1st of June. Trains from Showna now reach Vernon at 12.49 instead of 12.33 p.m. as formerly.

Mrs. W. Scott Allan who has spent several months in Vancouver, came in by Friday's train, and on Monday left for Lake Louise in the mountains where she will spend the summer.

Rev. Thos. Keyworth left on Monday on a month's holiday. He will fill in part of the time by conducting a troop train from Montreal to the coast, and expects to return about the 15th of June.

Major McIntosh, M.P.P. for Vancouver, leader of the Soldier Party in the Provincial Legislature, came in on Monday on one of his periodical trips of inspection to the soldier patients in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Yet another invitation is extended to all ladies who are eligible, to unite with the W. A. G. W. V. A. They have done their bit, let us now do ours in helping our brave soldiers to get established in civilian life. The meetings are held in G. W. V. A. rooms every second and fourth Tuesdays—Com.

Major E. H. Cunliffe and Mrs. Cunliffe returned on Friday from overseas service. Major Cunliffe, who is a prominent fruit grower of Coldstream, served through the war as an officer in the British Field Artillery, with which service he was connected before coming to this country. They are receiving a very warm welcome from a host of old friends in this district.

Mrs. and Miss Megaw returned on Monday from a month's visit to friends at Vancouver.

Mrs. Doull and children left on Tuesday for Victoria where they will spend the summer months. Bishop Doull accompanied them to Sicamous, and will leave this week for the southern end of his diocese.

Assistant Manager McCosh of the Bank of Montreal and Stuart Martin left on Monday on an auto trip through the Boundary and Kootenay districts to Spokane. They expect to be away about a week.

Peter Venables of Coldstream has recently been appointed to a position on the Dominion horticultural service for this district under R. C. Treherne. He will have charge of work in the Coldstream district.

R. L. G. Clarke, Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector for this province, and member of the Dominion Land Settlement Board for Soldiers, was a visitor to the Okanagan last week, coming in by Thursday's train.

Vernon dancers should not fail to take in the dance at Lumby on Friday, 6th inst. It is to be held at Ormsby's Hall at 9 p.m. An enjoyable evening is promised. Splendid new orchestra from Alberta, good floor and supper.

Capt. Burrows of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board spent a couple of days in town last week and addressed the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at its regular fortnightly meeting last Thursday night.

Brigadier McLean of the Salvation Army visited the city last week and addressed the local corps at a well attended meeting on Friday night. He spent the week-end at Kelowna where the Army is opening up with Capt. Hodge in charge.

Mrs. J. Paton, a former resident of Coldstream, who since the first year of the war has been living at Ottawa, where her husband has a position on the Pension Board, is visiting friends in this district. Mr. Paton expects to remain at Ottawa for several months yet.

A very successful whist drive was held at the Parish Hall last Thursday evening by the Army and Navy Veterans. First prizes for lady and gentleman were won by Miss Campbell and Mr. Ley, while the hobby prizes were awarded Mrs. Henry and Mr. Viel.

During the remainder of this month the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will unite their services, worshipping each Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church and each evening in the Methodist Church at the usual hours of service. The Sunday Schools will meet in their regular places and hours.

Nursing Sister Cummings who returned recently from overseas service is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas. Mrs. Cummings, who was formerly Miss Aggie Thomas, was married overseas to an officer of the "Princes Pats," and after spending a week or so here will proceed to Victoria to be demobilized.

Miss Wightman, who for over two years was employed as stenographer at the Vernon Government office, left on Saturday for Vancouver where she will make her future home. During her residence here Miss Wightman made many friends who will greatly regret her departure and wish her all manner of future success.

Lieut.-Col. McIntosh will address a meeting in the Empress Theatre next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. His subject will be "Topics of the Day" and the prevailing interest in connection with the Soldiers' Settlement Board in this district. He left this week to consult the Board at Vancouver and expects to open an office in Vernon upon his return. Capt. Brett has a thorough knowledge of land and agriculture in this part of the province, and his appointment should give general satisfaction.

At the dance to be held in Lumby tomorrow night (a dance by the way which is being given to celebrate the re-union and return from overseas of a number of boys to Lumby and district) a great treat is in store, as the responsible for the management of the evening's pleasure have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Brimblecombe and family from Blue Springs, known formerly as the Loughed Orchestra, from Loughed, Alberta. This talented group of musicians is already proving a great acquisition to the district.

It has been suggested that a campaign against crows be inaugurated in the city and district. These predatory birds destroy vast numbers of birds' eggs during the season, and even succeed occasionally in getting away with young chickens. In Kelowna recently a big shoot was held and a number of these pest cleaned out. The local Gun Club might, perhaps, feel inclined to organize teams and put on a crow hunt. The idea is one that seems worthy of receiving attention, and has been strongly urged by some of our citizens.

In former years the annual Flower Show held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church has always proved to be an event of unusual interest, and this season special pains are being taken to make it the most attractive exhibition of the series. The prize list is now out, and generous provision has been made for awards in all classes. The grant given by the City Council will be used to provide prizes for the best kept lawns and gardens in the town, and competition promises to be keen.

The Flower Show is an institution that Vernon people should encourage in every possible way, as it is the only exhibition of this kind that will be held here this year.

There is an attraction at the Empress today and tomorrow that is well worth the attention of every patron of the movies. Anita Stewart is the star in a remarkable production under the direction of Lask Weber entitled "A Midnight Romance." Miss Stewart made a great hit here a few weeks ago in "Virtuous Wives," and this is pronounced by all reviewers to be an even better picture. Owing to the deplorable condition of the service through strikes no complete programme can be announced this week, but on Saturday a fine story dealing with buried treasure will be presented with Edith Storey in the leading role. This is called "Treasures of the Sea" and is a picture of high merit. On Thursday and Friday of next week Wm. Farnum will appear in "The Heart of a Lion," a picture based on Ralph Connor's story, "The Doctor." This will be another big picture that should draw crowded houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope-Simpson, recent arrivals from India, are visiting the Okanagan and make decide to make their home in this district.

The Hiking memorial in the park has been greatly improved in appearance by retouching the lettering on the monument and surrounding it with a neat rustic fence, enclosing a bed of geraniums.

A fire occurred at Okanagan Centre on Saturday morning whereby the hotel under the management of Mrs. Duke was destroyed. Particulars will be found in our correspondent's notes from the Centre on another page.

Collector Geo. Ross of the Vernon Customs Office returned on Thursday from spending a month's sick leave at the coast. He comes back greatly improved in health though his eyes are still giving him some trouble.

R. E. Berry left for the coast on Saturday's train. We regret to state that Mr. Berry's eyes have again been giving him serious trouble, and he may find it necessary to go east to consult a specialist in Toronto before his return.

Word has been received from Dr. R. C. Duthie, V.S., of Pincher Creek, Alta., that as a result of a recent visit to the Okanagan he has decided to locate in Vernon and practice his profession as veterinary surgeon here. He is motoring over with Mrs. Duthie and expects to open his office here about the 15th of this month.

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., B.D., General Secretary of The People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia, will give the address at the united church services Sunday, June 8, in the Presbyterian Church at 11 and Methodist Church at 7.30. Hear him on Moderation, Law Enforcement, and The Present Crisis.

The Kelowna people are preparing for a big peace carnival on Saturday, June 14th, in aid of the G. W. V. A. and hospital. The fun starts with a fancy dress street parade at 2.30. Special prizes are being given for the best decorated cars, trucks, floats, rigs, bicycles, etc. The local band will lead the parade. Miss Ethelwyn Jones has charge of the entertainment, and has secured some attractive tots for fancy dancing as well as lots of snappy musical numbers, etc. We also hear rumors of a minstrel troupe. Mrs. Telford has charge of the "Better Baby Contest," which will be a unique feature. There will be numerous other features, side shows, etc. Lots of refreshments, both hot and cold, and in the evening a confetti carnival followed by an aquatic club dance. A full moon has been ordered for that night.—Com.

Have G. E. Whiten develop your films. All bottles, cans, plates, etc., left at Curling Rink on Hospital Field Day have been left at Mr. Fernie's Check Office next to Empress Theatre. Will owners please call or send for same as soon as possible. 63-1

The Lawn Tennis Club has now opened and teas are served Wednesdays and Saturdays. Membership fees have been revised as follows: Playing members, ladies \$5, gentlemen \$10; non-playing members, ladies \$2.50, gentlemen \$5. W. B. Fawcett, Secy. 63-1

METEOROLOGICAL

Weather Report for May Taken at the Coldstream Ranch Station.

	Max.	Min.
1.....	62	39
2.....	52	39
3.....	52	36
4.....	52	34
5.....	60	31
6.....	67	33
7.....	72	35
8.....	72	40
9.....	62	43
10.....	61	43
11.....	57	35
12.....	60	33
13.....	61	31
14.....	69	40
15.....	64	47
16.....	59	44
17.....	59	34
18.....	76	42
19.....	73	46
20.....	76	38
21.....	83	44
22.....	73	48
23.....	73	35
24.....	69	42
25.....	73	53
26.....	71	46
27.....	72	52
28.....	72	39
29.....	57	44
30.....	51	41
31.....	63	47

Rain—Morning observation: 1st, .08; 2nd, rain; 11th, .02; 25th, .04; 26th, .01; 30th, .01. Evening observation: 1st, .08; 9th, .02; 11th, .11; 12th, rain; 15th, .16; 16th, .23; 25th, .01.

Melted snow—4th, .11.

Total precipitation for month, .86.

CANFORD MILL IS BURNED OUT

Nicola Pine Lumber Company's Big Plant Near Merritt Is Completely Destroyed.

Merritt, B. C., May 31.—Fire completely destroyed the splendid mill of the Nicola Pine Lumber Co., Ltd., at Canford Mill last Tuesday night. The fire broke out in the planer room at seven o'clock and was in a big blaze in a few minutes, being fanned by a strong wind down the creek.

By blasting some of the houses the fire was saved from spreading away from the actual mill site. At 2 a.m. nothing was left except Mr. Meeker's house which by a marvellous coincidence through change of wind it was possible to save, although right in the centre of the incandescent.

Millions of feet of finished lumber stacked for drying was burned like matchwood as well as five carloads ready for shipment. No information as to origin has been discovered. About 150 men were employed on the plant. About a dozen families were burned out.

G. W. V. A. CONVENTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Ottawa, June 2.—As a result of a declaration reported by the Legislative Committee of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, W. P. Purney, Dominion president, announced that the annual convention of that association scheduled for June 9-14 in Vancouver, would be postponed until further notice.

When the president left forth reasons which prompted this action, G. D. McNeill, Dominion secretary-treasurer, stated that the members of the committee were influenced in their decision by recent developments in the strike situation and would convene in emergency session at a later date.

No further announcement could be made, he stated, until that meeting.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Honor Rolls in Various Departments For the Month of May.

Div. S-4-1, Kenna MacDonald; 2, Stanley Aldman; 3, Lois Hudson; 4, Jean McLeod; 5, Arthur Lang.

Div. S-3-1, Kathleen Steward; 2, Elsie Baillie; 3, Loyla Norris; 4, Josephine Cochrane; 5, Edith Elliott.

Div. S-2-1, Nellie Cliff; 2, Gladys Everets and Elizabeth Reynolds; 3, Dorothy Adams; 4, Kathleen Bottling; Helen Peters and Herbert Gloyer; 5, Tom Winchester.

Div. S-1-1, May Oliver; 2, Herbert Ryan; 3, Hazel Neil; 4, Helen Cochrane; 5, Marjorie Hatfield.

Div. 13-1, Kathleen Richards; 2, Louise Nuyens; 3, Elmo Smith; 4, Beattie Prior; 5, Charles Wakefield, Frank Smith and Henry Willis.

Div. 1-2-1, Eva Kwon; 2, Frances Reynolds; 3, Muriel Butchart; 4, Winnie Dicker; 5, Hazel Hull.

Div. 11-1, Elmer Speer and Edna Gray; 2, Kenneth Buser; 3, Queenie Christopher; 4, Raymond Crooke; 5, Phyllis French.

Div. J7-1, John Hunter; 2, Gladys Hallett; 3, Nettie Ryan; 4, Hazel Ball; 5, Sidney Simmons.

Div. J-1-1, Ivy Bird; 2, Kelowna Lee; 3, Joseph Gasparone; 4, Frances Cochrane and Dorothy Hammond, equal; 5, Gerald Cochrane.

Div. J5-Second Reader: 1, Elsie Hull; 2, Gwen Berry; 3, George Place; 4, Nancy Dungeate; 5, Amy Kaufmann.

Div. J-1-1, Anna Williams; 2, Lena Missel; 3, Frank Watson; 4, George Bailey; 5, Mervyn Still.

Div. J-2-1, Mrs. Williams; 2, Frank Reynolds; 3, Edna Quinn; 4, Katherine Little; 5, Ida Pilkington.

Div. J-2-1, Emma Henschke; 2, George Brown; 3, Gladys Deschamps; 4, Ruth Everets and Dorothy Edwards; 5, Janetta Anderson and Calder Goodenough.

Div. J-1-1, Kathryn Simmons; 2, Bud Price; 3, George McNeill; 4, Eileen McNeill and Lennox Fraser; 5, Sheila Simmons.

HIGH SCHOOL

Div. I-1, Jean Baillie; 2, Myrtle Henderson; 3, Mary Rice.

Div. II-1, Winifred Brown; 2, Jack Kent; 3, Isabel Edwards; 4, Lilian Loveridge; 5, Jack Towgood.

Div. III-1, Dorothy Jackson; 2, Frances Doherty; 3, Hilda Cryderman; 4, Alice Rendell; 5, Norbert Ball; 6, Grace Pilkington and Fergus Muir, equal.

Attendance Percentage—Div. I, 98.5; Div. II, 97.8; Div. III, 98.8.

THOMAS H. CALDER.

AUSTRIA RECEIVES ITS PEACE TREATY

Allied Terms Reduce the Former Big Empire to a State of 6,000,000 People.

St. Germain, June 2.—The peace treaty was handed to the Austrian delegates at 12.30 p.m. today.

The meeting did not convene until 12.25 owing to the late arrival of President Wilson. He was the last of the delegates to reach the chateau, entering the hall at 12.14.

Premier Clemenceau, in his instructions to the Austrian delegates, informed them that no oral discussion would be allowed, and that all written observations must be submitted within a maximum period of fifteen days.

Summary of Terms. Ottawa, June 2.—The following is a summary of the text of the Austrian peace terms received here by the Government and issued to the Canadian press.

The conditions of peace of the Allied and Associated Powers, with the exception of the military reparations, financial and certain boundary clauses, were handed to the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain today. These clauses, which are not yet ready for presentation, will be delivered as soon as possible, the Austrians in the meanwhile having the opportunity to begin work on the greater part of the treaty in an effort to facilitate a final decision.

The Austrian treaty follows exactly the same outline as the German and in many places is identical with it except for a change in the name. Certain specific clauses which applied only to Germany, are, of course, omitted, and certain new clauses of particular applicability to Austria, are included, especially as regards the new states created out of the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

Left With 6,000,000 People. Austria is left by the treaty a state of about six millions of people inhabiting a territory of between 50,000 and 60,000 square miles. She recognizes the complete independence of Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Serbo-Croat Slavene states, and cedes other territories which, previously in union with her, composed the empire of Austria-Hungary, with its population of over fifty million and its area of 260,034 square miles.

Austria agrees to accept the League of Nations covenant and the labor charter, to renounce all her extra-European rights, to demobilize her whole naval and aerial forces, to admit the right to trial by the Allied and associated powers of her national guilty of violating the laws and customs of war and to accept detailed provisions similar to those in the German treaty as to economic conditions and freedom of transit.

Roumania and Russia. Roumania agreed to a similar treaty for protection of minorities and freedom of transit.

Austria is to recognize and respect the full independence of all the territories which formed part of the former Russian empire. She is to accept definitely the annulment of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and of all treaties or agreements of all kinds concluded since the revolution of November, 1917, with all governments or political groups on territory of the former Russian empire. The Allies reserve all rights on the part of Russia for restitution and satisfaction to be obtained from Russia on the principles of the present treaty.

WORLD'S FUTURE DEPENDS UPON IT

London, June 2.—Addressing the 38th Welsh Division recently, Premier Lloyd George said:

"The future of the world depends upon this peace being imposed on Germany. If it is necessary for you to march toward Berlin, if your leave is cancelled, or if your departure for England is delayed you will know that I alone am responsible, so you had better get your firing party out now. See that that peace is imposed on Germany. No help to write and we shall have a world-wide peace."

W. R. Megaw LIMITED

intimate that their store is now closed for stocktaking. They ask that all bills against them be rendered immediately and request that payment of all accounts owing them be made to their office, which is now open.

Enter please through the door of the Dry Goods Department.

Yours very truly,
W. R. MEGAW, LTD.

Hugh Macdonald,
Managing-Director

Why Use a Dull Lawn Mower

when you can get it put in better shape than when it was new at

J. F. STANTON'S

We have just installed a brand new up to the minute Ideal Lawn Mower Grinder. We are experts on Auto Truck Platforms and all kinds of repairing.

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TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

STATIONS	North bound	South bound
Shuswap Jct.	17.45	17.00
Marla	17.50	17.05
Grindrod	18.00	17.15
Endersby	18.10	17.25
Armstrong	18.20	17.35
Larkin	18.30	17.45
(Regular stop)		
Vernon	18.40	17.55
Ok. Landing (Lv.)	15.10	15.10

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Steamer runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—North bound 13.30; south bound, 12.30; north bound Wednesday, 12.30; south bound Wednesday, 12.30.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday, 12.30; south bound, 12.30.

Day and Friday, 12.30; south bound, 12.30.

Okanagan Creek—South bound Wednesday, 12.30; north bound, 12.30.

Westbank—Daily except Sunday, 12.30; south bound, 12.30.

Gallatly—South bound, 12.30; north bound, 12.30.

Day and Friday, 12.30; south bound, 12.30.

Kelowna—South bound, 12.30; north bound, 12.30.

Westbank—Daily except Sunday, 12.30; south bound, 12.30.

Gallatly—South bound, 12.30; north bound, 12.30.

Day and Friday, 12.30; south bound, 12.30.

Penticton—South bound, 12.30; north bound, 12.30.

East bound from Kelowna daily—No. 2, 10.30; No. 1, 11.30; No. 3, 12.30; No. 4, 1.30; No. 5, 2.30; No. 6, 3.30; No. 7, 4.30; No. 8, 5.30; No. 9, 6.30; No. 10, 7.30; No. 11, 8.30; No. 12, 9.30; No. 13, 10.30; No. 14, 11.30; No. 15, 12.30; No. 16, 1.30; No. 17, 2.30; No. 18, 3.30; No. 19, 4.30; No. 20, 5.30; No. 21, 6.30; No. 22, 7.30; No. 23, 8.30; No. 24, 9.30; No. 25, 10.30; No. 26, 11.30; No. 27, 12.30; No. 28, 1.30; No. 29, 2.30; No. 30, 3.30; No. 31, 4.30; No. 32, 5.30; No. 33, 6.30; No. 34, 7.30; No. 35, 8.30; No. 36, 9.30; No. 37, 10.30; No. 38, 11.30; No. 39, 12.30; No. 40, 1.30; No. 41, 2.30; No. 42, 3.30; No. 43, 4.30; No. 44, 5.30; No. 45, 6.30; No. 46, 7.30; No. 47, 8.30; No. 48, 9.30; No. 49, 10.30; No. 50, 11.30; No. 51, 12.30; No. 52, 1.30; No. 53, 2.30; No. 54, 3.30; No. 55, 4.30; No. 56, 5.30; No. 57, 6.30; No. 58, 7.30; No. 59, 8.30; No. 60, 9.30; No. 61, 10.30; No. 62, 11.30; No. 63, 12.30; No. 64, 1.30; No. 65, 2.30; No. 66, 3.30; No. 67, 4.30; No. 68, 5.30; No. 69, 6.30; 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Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before Them

THE SHADOWS in the case in point are the high cost of materials and labor which go to produce a newspaper.

THE COMING EVENT is the possibility that The Vernon News may be forced to raise its subscription rate to \$2.50 per year in the near future. Up to the present every effort has been made in each department to avoid advances; and while it has not been entirely possible to do this, the subscription price has so far escaped.

THE ONLY WAY WE SEE THAT THIS CAN BE AVOIDED IS BY SUBSCRIBERS PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS REGULARLY AND PROMPTLY.

This is now made practically obligatory because of a regulation which the Paper Controller has issued, as follows:

Publishers of newspapers must cease sending their newspapers to subscribers three months in arrears unless subscriptions be definitely renewed and all arrears fully paid.

Those subscribers whose subscriptions are in arrears are asked to clear them up, and those who fail to do so within a reasonable time will be subject to cancellation without further notice. Remittance will be accepted paying subscriptions to any time in 1920, but not beyond that date.

Always remember that a publisher must pay for the material and labor which it takes to produce a paper, from week to week and month to month, and this is possible only when subscribers do their part by making prompt payment of their subscriptions.

The Vernon News

Princeton lined up on the diamond for the final play off, and the onlookers were well repaid for the long day and although with considerable banter and raw joshing Princeton took the field. Keremeos to bat, the game started off with many errors, but the home team scored two runs. Princeton followed with one run, and the half of second inning Keremeos made three runs, following through to the end. This proved to be all the scores, thus Keremeos won by four runs, and a good clean game throughout. In the evening the home ball team gave a dance at Richter's Hall, having the Allen's orchestra down from Copper Mountain to play. Many who attended report a splendid time and although quite crowded on the floor, as so many from out of town remained for the dance, all went home in the small hours well pleased with the long day.

OKANAGAN CENTRE

An unprecedented disaster befell the Centre on Saturday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock when the Grand View Hotel was burnt to the ground. The fire, the exact origin of which is unknown, started in the roof and was first perceived by Mr. F. Copeland who scaled a ladder in an attempt to extinguish it. By a most unlucky occurrence, however, the water was off and no pressure could be obtained in the hose. A tearing northerly gale completed the catastrophe and it was soon discovered that the whole building must go. Every available person in the vicinity rushed to help and, almost all the furniture, remained in the building. Fortunately no one was hurt and all the livestock was saved. The four visitors who were accommodated temporarily at Mrs. Berry's cottage near by had every scrap of their belongings rescued and later in the day were moved to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Miss Campbell Brown, who was away at Oyma for the week-end also lost nothing. The building, which was the property of Mr. Caesar, was insured, but we understand that Miss Wentworth, who had some of her furniture stored there, is a sufferer, and Mrs. Duke has lost crockery and various other things. Never was destruction more complete for there is nothing whatever left but a heap of ashes and one brick chimney standing. All the sheds nearby were burnt and the fence posts were charred. It is said that had the wind been in the south it is more than probable that the other houses in that part of the Centre must have caught fire also. Mrs. Duke had only arrived back from Vernon the previous afternoon after meeting her husband, who has been overseas since the beginning of the war and to whose return she has so eagerly been looking forward, and it does seem the most cruel fate that within a day of once more being a reunited family this disaster should befall them. One would imagine that Mr. Duke had seen enough ruins and desolation in France and Belgium without having his home reduced to ashes within a few hours of his first seeing it. We all tender our most fervent sympathy to Mrs. Duke, Miss Wentworth and Mr. Caesar in any loss which each of them has sustained. The Centre has been so proud of the plucky and successful manner in which Mrs. Duke has built up her farm and run the hotel which for the first time had become a financial success, and we were all looking forward to a busy season for her. We had always intended to give Mr. Duke a very warm welcome to the neighborhood, but not quite in the manner in which he received it. We hope in spite of such a beginning that Mr. and Mrs. Duke will continue to make their home here. At present they are camping at the Westbury Hotel until further plans have materialized.

A very successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Clegg's home at Wood's Lake on Saturday last. Fourteen members were present, including Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Pixon from Okanagan Centre. All arrangements were made for a big strawberry social on Saturday evening, June 21st, at Mrs. Pixon's. All members of the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute and their families are invited.

Mr. Weaver from Naramata has been turning plans in the neighborhood this week.

PEACHLAND

Mr. J. M. Robinson of Naramata spent Wednesday of last week in town with his sister, Mrs. McDougald.

Mrs. Nichols of Westbank spent a day in town, the guest of Mrs. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Hardie and son returned from Pentiction on Thursday.

Miss Leone Morrison of Rutland spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Coleman and little son left on Thursday for Windermere.

Messrs. Hogg and Hardy are now the proud possessors of new Overland cars, and Geo. Robinson has traded his old Grey Dorr for a new one.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son George, with Mrs. W. Hoggan motored to Pentiction on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Morrison spent last week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lang have returned from Summerland.

Mrs. K. Hogg and little daughter, of Summerland, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lang.

One son, Ben, who is at present at his home here. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. Rowland officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Douglas, Elliott, Ferguson, Hardy, Hogg and W. Moore. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is sent to the bereaved family in the loss of their mother.

GLENEMMA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren and children attended the sports on 24th at Enderby.

Mrs. T. H. Smith was at Grand Prairie on Saturday.

Mr. Fleming of Grand View went through the valley on Friday.

H. Culling of Grand Prairie spent the week-end visiting at Glenemma.

Mr. A. Duck of Holmwood motored through the valley on Tuesday.

The railroad surveyors are now camped at Falkland.

Mr. Merrill of Silver Creek returned home from Nicola on Thursday.

Mr. A. Reid of Armstrong is spending a few days with Mr. J. McKenzie of Glenemma.

J. A. Fraser of Six-mile Creek was a visitor at Glenemma on Saturday.

Glenemma, Falkland and Six-mile are celebrating on Monday, 26th, with horse racing and chasing the greased pig and other sports, and ended up with a dance in the evening which was a great success.

STOLE HUN TRAIN AND SUPPLIES

Lieut. Spencer, Hero of Daring Feat, Now Home in Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 3.—To crawl across No Man's Land and into the German lines, take possession of a railway locomotive and return to the British lines with a whole trainload of big guns and ammunition was the daring exploit carried out by Lieut. Charles Spencer of Vancouver about a year and a half ago. The hero of the episode arrived home on Tuesday.

Lieut. Spencer went overseas with the railway service, he having been an engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway, engaged in hauling trains between North Bend and Kamloops before he donned the King's uniform. His splendid work on the railways in Canada soon gained him a commission, and during the latter portion of his service in the war zone he was in charge of a railway division, with about 100 engineers under his command.

Readers of The Province will remember the account of his daring exploit in which he and his fireman managed to worm their way into the enemy lines, manned a locomotive standing with full steam up and attached to a trainload of guns and ammunition, and succeeded in running the train back to the British lines. The British lines were the British lines, and the British lines were the British lines.

Then Saved Own Supplies. But the capturing of this train was not the only notable feat performed by this daring soldier-engineer. When the Huns commenced their big drive in March, 1918, Lieut. Spencer was doing duty on the railway line running west from Armentiers and Baillieu. The advance of the Huns at that point was so rapid that the British were called upon to strain every effort in order to save supplies which had been stored in the rear of the fighting line.

There was a stretch of the line which ran within three-quarters of a mile of the German advanced line, and there were thousands of pounds of heavy ammunition piled up in the rear of the British lines. It was necessary to save this ammunition at all hazards, and in casting about for one to undertake the task the selection fell upon Lieut. Spencer. The first two trainloads were taken out with comparative ease, but the third was a very difficult job, and there was a large pile of big shells in the vicinity of Steenwerk yet to be recovered.

Other trains had been working, but the other engineers declared it was impossible to make another trip into the shell-trailers. Lieut. Spencer and his mate believed the job could be done and offered to undertake the task. Their instructions were to secure as much of the ammunition as possible, and to take care of all the refugees who wished to be removed to a place of safety. In the same methodical manner in which he had performed his duties as an engineer in Canada, Spencer in his engine proceeded to Steenwerk.

Shelled by the Huns. At this station a trainload of about forty cars loaded with ammunition was standing ready to be removed, and there were about 300 refugees—mostly women and children—clambering for conveyance to safety. Calmly and coolly the railroadier set about the task of loading the human freight on the cars of shells, together with their belongings, and when all was in readiness started his engine on the return journey.

Scarcely had the train commenced to move when the Hun shells began dropping about the train and on the railroad. Caution had to be observed as to speed, as at any moment a shell might tear up a stretch of the track and the whole train be wrecked unless it could be stopped in time. But the trip was made in safety. Lieut. Spencer also took the precaution to destroy a large portion of the track, so that the enemy could not make use of it in case they should capture the train. This means practically the whole of the British supplies in the threatened district were rescued and nothing of any great value fell into the hands of the enemy.

JAPAN WILL RETURN KIAO-CHAU TO CHINA

New York, May 26.—Japan has never altered her intention to return Kiaochow to China, according to Baron Shunpei Goto, former Japanese Foreign Minister, in an address tonight. He expressed surprise that presumably well-informed men are asking why the peace treaty does not include the provision for the restoration of the Kiaochow to China.

He declared that question was settled in the China-Japanese treaty of May, 1915.

"I am sure," said Baron Goto, "has something to be justly proud of, her unwavering fidelity to foreign treaties is perhaps the foremost of such things."

CORRESPONDENCE

SOLIDARITY OF CITIZENSHIP.

To the Editor of the Vernon News: Sir.—The "One Big Union," not of labor ranks only, but of the whole citizenship of Canada, male and female, is the only measure that can save the country from social, industrial and financial disaster due to a further continuance of unbalanced conditions and conflict of interests.

Soldier or civilian, employer or employee, capitalist or laborer, the inequalities, injustice and suffering of the past and present, notwithstanding, our lives and interests, as one big family, are bound up in, and determined by the measure of unity or division, the solidarity or instability of our citizenship. Absence of the former is wholly responsible for the conditions that have brought Canada to the present impasse.

We are faced with a choice of: (a) A continuation of instability and increasing unrest, wherein part of the population, without national direction, is producing a portion only of the necessities of life, and doing such other service as carries us along in a slipshod existence, in order that the more fortunate may lead a demoralizing life of idle, wasteful luxury, until such conditions end in early and inevitable revolution.

(b) Solidarity of citizenship and national interests, the adoption, acceptance and enforcement of a safe and sane middle-class democracy, based upon a fifty-fifty of national service and of leisure and pleasure for all: of nationally directed production upon a self-supporting basis, and the stabilizing of remuneration for service with the cost of living and of the exchange, based upon the time-cost of production and distribution, whereby a permanent balance may be established.

We have great problems to solve, grave injustices to redress, wrongs to right, but we can never raise Canada to the coming "world standard" by hanging on to one another's throats or by rough-house methods of any description. A united people, a true democracy, does not tolerate an autocracy of labor or of returned soldiers, or of any other form of despotic, factional or party-political control, any more than it or labor is tolerant of any autocracy of capital.

The solution depends upon combined common sense and determined action, through constitutional methods and by peaceful means.

Time is pregnant with catastrophe, so let us lose no time in burying the dead past under a nation-wide organization of "Solidarity of Citizenship" and in raising the new standard of democracy.

Can we look to the public press of Canada to give a whole-hearted advocacy and voluntary assistance to such a movement? Can we look to existing organizations and societies of democratic tendencies to drop factional efforts and take a leading part in the consolidating of the forces of citizenship and in the orderly direction of the advance movement?

Above all, can we look, without fear or disappointment, to all who are actively or passively connected with industry, agriculture, trade or commerce, to keep the wheels turning, and to ameliorate as far as possible, all causes for dissatisfaction, in order to expedite the inauguration of the new system, and avert further unnecessary suffering, waste and national loss meanwhile?

There are many, including the writer, who, without remuneration, are ready to devote their services as a means to the work of organization and reconstruction, but we must look to the men and women of the younger generation, who will constitute the brains and sinews of the "New Canada," to carry the standard.

As a practical start toward general organization I am submitting these suggestions to as many newspapers throughout Canada as possible, inviting each community, town or city to form its own preliminary "Solidarity of Citizenship" and from these evolve a Provincial Committee, representative of all interests, in numbers proportionate to population on the basis of one for each fifty thousand.

These committees to meet at Ottawa as a provisional parliament (without interference meanwhile with existing Government) and draft the remedial principles which would form the basis of a new constitution, for submission to a general vote of the whole population of voting age, for acceptance or rejection. If rejected to be redrafted until accepted by a two-thirds majority.

Immediately thereafter a Dominion election would be in order, and it would devolve upon the elected to put the new constitution in form of practical procedure and enforce it.

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This practice (of allowing water to overflow onto the Public Highway) has become so general that the Department of Public Works has no other recourse but to prosecute offenders under the Act, and it is in the wish of the Department to warn all and any of such offenders that they will be summarily dealt with thirty days after the publication of this notice. Copies of the Act can be obtained from the Assistant District Engineer, Vernon.

W. K. GUYER
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The Dominion Cannery road truck with a load of machinery jumped the grade coming over from Pentiction, about 10 miles out, on Tuesday. Mr. J. S. Miner, manager of the cannery, and Mr. Hupp, chief engineer, were aboard, but jumped in time; nothing seriously broken but the seat and bending of steering gear.
Mr. Pody's bee ranch is a busy place this month as many of the old stands have swarmed the past three weeks. He expects a ton of honey from his colony this season.
Several ranchers report a goodly number of horses and cattle on islands in the river since the big frost is on. Indications of high water are at present for the Similkameen River is at present as high as the marks of 1917-1918, thus if there are very many warm nights and days the river will overflow the banks hereabouts.
New residences on several late purchases of land in the valley are to be seen at present, besides the new storage room at the Dominion Cannery and large extension onto the Keremeos

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He—If I should kiss you what would
you do?
She—I never meet an emergency
until the occasion arises.
He—Well, if the emergency arose
this very minute, how would you meet
it?
She—Meet it face to face.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE
CALLED IN TORONTO
Building Trades and Garment
Workers Are Called Out.
Toronto, May 20.—Employees in
various building trades, garment-
workers and other union members to
a number variously estimated at be-
tween seven and ten thousand, called
their work this morning at 10 o'clock
in a sympathetic strike to aid the men
of the metal trades who have been out
for some weeks because their demand
for a forty-four-hour week and a col-
lective bargaining agreement was re-
fused.
This is one phase of the "general
strike" in Toronto, which has been long
expected and dreaded, and which Sir
Robert Borden and his colleagues in a
conference with the contending parties
at Ottawa yesterday vainly attempted
to avoid.
Except at the Labor Temple and the
various shops and buildings at which
the latest strikers threw down their
tools, there is no indication of anything
out of normal.
At present it is in no sense a gen-
eral strike. Street cars and public
utilities are operating as usual, stores
are open and doing the usual, or bigger
business. Factories and shops not di-
rectly interested are working full time.
Building operations are not completely
tied up, as some trades are staying at
work.
Prince Albert reported a walkout of
freight handlers and shomen.
Railway shops at Fernie were closed
and the city's lights shut off.
Four thousand miners are out in Al-
berta.
Postal workers at Regina refused to
strike.
Port Arthur and Port William
citizens' leagues were formed to "up-
hold constituted authority."
Rates on \$20,000,000 in riot insurance
held by Canadian firms in Montreal and
Toronto have been tripled.
Bookkeepers threaten to join the
strikers at Hull, Quebec.
Citizens manned the fire protection
system at Brandon. The strike was
orderly there.

BRITISH IDEALS
GREATLY NEEDED
Protest Made at I. O. D. E. Con-
vention at Assuming of Anglo-
Saxon Names by
Foreigners.
Montreal, May 31.—A protest against
the taking of British names by foreign-
ers was made at this morning's session
of the I. O. D. E. convention at the
Ritz-Carlton by Mrs. Daniels.
This speaker claimed that the name Mac-
pherson, for instance, should continue
to denote Scottish ancestry and should
not be assumed at will by immigrants
from Central Europe.
"This is the moment for the Daughters
of the Empire in Canada to formu-
late a Canadianization and launch a
Canadianization campaign," said Mrs.
Smith of St. Catharines. Mrs. Smith
pointed out that there were many na-
tionalities and 85 languages and dia-
lects in Canada.
Plans of Campaign.
In order to win the foreign born, she
said, the order should formulate its
policy on four main lines.
1. To propagate the gospel of British
ideals and institutions among the for-
eign-born.
2. To abolish from the map of the
country the spots in which old-world
practices, foreign sympathies and to a
great extent foreign thought and feel-
ing are still maintained.
3. To banish the old-world point of
view, the old-world prejudices against
world rivalries and suspicions.
4. To make our new Canadians 100
per cent. British in language, thought,
feeling and impulse.
Mrs. Smith divided the new Cana-
dians into two main classes—those who
were interested in the country and
those who were irreconcilable.
The latter provided, she argued, ex-
cellent matter for the professional agi-
tator who appealed to the weak points
in their psychology with consummate
skill.

GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY
CONTROLLED BY ALLIES
Difficult Negotiations Regarding
Fiume Reach a Satisfactory
Conclusion.
Paris, May 31.—A hitherto unpub-
lished portion of the economic section
of the peace treaty gives the Allies vir-
tual control of the German dye indus-
try for five years. It was learned today.
The first section of the German
counter-proposals to the peace treaty
has been delivered to the foreign of-
fice. It is expected the proposals will
go formally before the Council of Four
today.
The first section comprised one-third
of the total German answer, and was
20,000-words in length.
The remainder of the counter-propos-
als will be delivered this afternoon.
Translation of the first section was be-
gun immediately.
Finally Settled.
It is stated in high quarters today
that a settlement of the Adriatic ques-
tion is a certainty as a result of
the negotiations of yesterday. Under
this settlement Fiume becomes an in-
dependent city.
The Italians will receive certain of
the Dalmatian islands, but it is under-
stood that they will not get Varaz
Schegova.
In the section treating on territorial
questions the German counter-proposals
to the terms presented by the Allies,
say, according to a synopsis reaching
Paris by the way of Basle, that "the
territory of the Saar, inhabited by
600,000 persons, is to be detached from
the German Empire solely because of
claims upon its coal."
It is pointed out that during fifteen
years the territory is to be subject to
the control of a commission "in the
nomination of which the population has
no choice."
Regarding Schlegel, the German re-
ply remarks that the frontier which
will be voted upon under the treaty
under the stipulations of the treaty
"goes much further even than the
Danish Government desires."

PAYING INCOME
TAX PROMPTLY
Amount Collected in Province
Will Be Much Larger Than
Previous Year.
Vancouver, June 2.—Income taxes for
the year ending December 31, 1918, are
being paid promptly throughout Brit-
ish Columbia and the collections for
the year will show a very large in-
crease over the previous year, accord-
ing to officials at the office of the in-
spector of taxation for the province,
which is located in this city. More
persons will have to pay the income
tax this year than in 1917, which will
help swell the total amount collected
within a few years. For purposes of
comparison it may be stated that
whereas a Canadian earning \$4000 a
year has to pay \$60 in income taxes, an
American-earning the same amount is
called upon to pay \$120.
More favorable treatment is given
married men this year than previously.
All married men are allowed exemption
of \$200 for each child under 16 years of
age. Persons earning less than \$2000
are exempted from taxation.
What Bachelors Pay.
Single persons are exempted up to
\$1000 only. Between \$1000 and \$1500
the tax is 2 per cent, and between \$1500
and \$3000 4 per cent. Each tax-
payer earning \$1500 is taxed \$10, and
a single person earning \$3000 is taxed
\$70. An unmarried person earning
\$1600 would pay \$14, which is made up
of the 2 per cent, tax on \$500 and 4
per cent, on the \$100 above the \$1500
mark.
Officials at the inspector's office state
that there is but little chance of any-
one, avoiding the tax. The office
secures information of what each
person in the province earns from many
different sources, including employers
and the employees well. Each tax-
able person is presented with a form
which must be filled out truthfully.
After this form has been received at
the office it is checked up with the
other information at the disposal of the
office and if it is willfully filled out in-
correctly there are severe penalties pro-
vided for dealing with the offender.
Officials are of the opinion that they
have a very close check on the Oriental
section of the province, which will have
to pay income taxes the same as the
rest of the community. Agents have
been gathering this information for
some time and it is believed that every
Oriental community in the province has
been thoroughly combed.
Many women are paying the tax this
year, coming under the new regulation
by which unmarried persons pay on all
incomes above \$1000.
Mr. C. G. Macpherson, the present in-
spector of taxation for British Colum-
bia and the Yukon, is retiring from
office on June 1 to enter into private
business in the city. He will be suc-
ceeded by Mr. C. H. Clendenning, who
has been associated as his assistant in
the office for some time.

ROBBERS NATIONS WILL
SURRENDER SPOILS
British, Belgian French and
Italian Governments Have
Claims Against Enemy for
Articles of Artistic, Historic or
Religious Value Carried Off.
Paris, June 2.—In many ways the
most interesting and certainly the most
picturesque clauses in the peace
treaties with Austria and Germany
deal with reparation for acts of theft
and dynamic speculation committed not
only during the war, but also in the
spacious days of the Hapsburg domi-
nation in Europe. The Central Empires
will be called upon to restore all sorts
of objects ranging from skulls to vest-
ments, which either are of artistic, his-
toric or religious value and were taken
in some period of the world's history
from the countries which now have
shown themselves victorious. The
British, Belgian, French and Italian
governments have claims on this
nature upon the enemy. Some of the
claims made evoke a picture of the
wonderful era of Hapsburg rule from
the Low Countries to the Italian plain.
Italy is claiming, on behalf of Tus-
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron stallion, good stock getter. Apply W. L. Lennan, Vernon. 63-1p

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FOR SALE—Brand new tent 14x16, four foot walls, eight ounce duck. Phone 2510. 63-1p

WANTED—Good lady cook. Apply Box 12, Vernon News. 63-1p

WANTED—Chicken nets, mauling, wickets. Mackie Bros. Coldstream. 63-1p

WANTED—Instructor for carpenter class. Fall term. Mackie Bros. Coldstream. 63-1p

FORD ROADSTER FOR SALE in first-class condition. Apply J. Simmonds, Vernon. 63-1p

FOR SALE—Set of full size croquet. Best English make, in excellent condition. Price \$12.00. Colquhoun, Ewing's Landing. 63-1p

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BLACKSMITHS' ANVIL, one hundred and twenty pounds, by "Peter Wright," cost \$400.00. Will sell for twenty. Apply P. O. Box 101, Peachland. 63-2p

WANTED—Girl or woman to help with general housework. Apply Mrs. Guy Ford, Okanagan Centre. 63-2p

LOST—Ladies' raincoat. Finder please leave at Vernon News Office. 63-2p

WE SINK WELLS, ditches or any kind of excavation; house painting, plastering, plaster repairs. Usher & Co. Apply Okanagan Electric. 63-4p

WANTED—Purchase or rent; option purchase, small ranch, preferably adjoining farm grazing. Apply Box 22, Vernon News. 63-2p

WANTED—Purchase, automobile, cash. Not earlier 1917, perfect running order, no junk. Box 21, Vernon News. 63-2p

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cow, 6 years. T. Nesbit, Coldstream Ranch. 63-2p

TOMATO, Cauliflower, Cabbage and Celery Plants for sale, also Stocks, Asters, etc. Mrs. Foggo, Coldstream. Phone 1306. 63-2p

HEAVY TEAM AND HARNESS for sale. Also four months old pigs. Apply F. O. Box 182. 63-2p

WANTED—Strong youth to learn carpentry. Parents desirous of having their boys study music. Please consult Bandmaster May. 63-2p

VERNON CITY BAND is open for engagements. Apply F. Cooper Secretary. Box 535. 63-2p

FOR SALE—About three tons feed barley. Binned at Col. MacDonald's, six miles from Lumby. Price \$80.00 per ton. C. J. Hurt. 63-2p

FOR SALE—Cob, harness, two-seated democratic good lot. 1400, View St., Vernon. 63-2p

A FEW GOOD CAMPING LOTS for rent; row boats for hire. Apply W. J. Johnston, Kalamalka Lake. 63-2p

PLANTS FOR SALE—3000 transplanted tomatoes, plants at \$8.00 per thousand. Fairfield Ranch, Armstrong. 63-2p

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WANTED—Married couple to work on fruit and cattle farm, 3 miles from Vernon. For particulars write Box 7, Vernon News. 63-4p

FOR SALE—Six draught geldings, four and five years old, partly broken to harness. Apply to Val. C. Haynes, Fairview, B. C. 63-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms with or without board. Apply corner North Street and Main Avenue. 63-3p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Berkshire pigs ready to wean. Manager Hanthorpe Ranch, R. R. 1, Vernon, B. C. 63-3p

AUTO TRUCK—Hauling work wanted. G. F. Parkyn. Phone 3901. 63-3p

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, 18 months. Robb Bros., Larklin. 63-4p

WANTED—Lady help in city, no children. Apply Box 3, Vernon News. 63-2p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, harness, cart and sleigh. Apply Tom Arnold, opposite Park School. 59-6p

CORWOOD COTTAGES WANTED, \$3.50 per cord, Kamloops, Leavenworth and Nelson. Desires to be noted. Tom Heffron, Hankey Street, Vernon, B. C. 59-6p

WANTED—General servant, good wages. For family. For Mrs. Tarrant, Long Lake. Apply Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Coldstream, Tel. 55-42

SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, all modern conveniences, centrally located, for sale on easy terms. Apply Box 36, Vernon News. 59-6p

FOR SALE—Choice residential building lot in desirable locality, 100x150. On sewer, water, light and gas, two lots on Sully Street, Vernon. Low price and easy terms. Apply 59-6p

HOUSE FOR RENT—A. B. Knox, Lake Drive. 53-1p

CAMPING LOCATIONS on Kalamalka Lake between creek and Mr. Paton's place, at \$5.00 for the season. Apply Louis J. Bull, Vernon News. 62-4p

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD—75 cents per inch or under for first week; 50c for second week; 30c for each week after.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the painting of warehouses. All bids will be received at the lowest tender not necessarily accepted. 63-1 VERNON FRUIT UNION.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

The Spirella Corset Company corsetiere will serve you at your own home by request. Address: Mrs. Geo. Pateman, Agent, 427 Gore Street, Vernon, B. C.

FOR SALE

Fresh Shorthorn heifer with calf. Good milk and gentle. \$100.00. Will be sold for breeding. A beauty in fine shape for breeding. Will trade for young stock. Also wanted Berkshire pigs, delivered in town. 63-3 PHONE 4600.

HAVE YOU JOINED?

In order to make the efforts of the Okanagan Automobile Club and Good Roads Association effective and beneficial, a strong membership is required. Much good can be accomplished by the united force of a strong organization. The fee is \$1.00. Application forms are available at any of the Garages, or may be obtained from any of the Agents. Don't fail to attend to this. Do it now. STUART MARTIN, Secretary, Vernon. 63-2

WANTED

A farm in B. C. with free range for cattle adjacent. Would like to see some place where the climate is suitable for fruit and where trout fishing and hunting are near. It must be on good auto road. Address: 63-2 ARTHUR TERRY, Sangudo, Alberta.

HORSES FOR SALE

Two general purpose teams, mares, 4 and 5 years, \$250.00 team. Shetland filly, 2 years, gentle, \$50.00. G. C. GOULDING, Vernon. Ranch, Oiyama. 63-1p

TENDERS FOR LAND INVITED

At Okanagan Landing, next Empire Ranch, 1/4 mile from lake, 50 acres, fenced, about 30 acres been cropped. Portion of Lot 6, Group 1, Tp. 13, Osoyoos Division. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. KERSHAW, 634 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C. 63-2p

OKANAGAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB AND GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of this organization will be held at Enderby on Thursday afternoon, June 13th. All who can possibly do so are urged to attend. STUART MARTIN, Secretary. 63-2

FOR SALE

Small Dairy Farm, 50 acres bottom land; best of implements. Will be sold for a bargain for quick sale. Apply G. E. WILLET, Route 1, Salmon Arm. 63-2p

FOR SALE

Chevrolet F. A. model "Baby Grand" Touring Car, only run seven hundred and sixty miles. First-class motor. For further particulars apply to BOX 342, Kelowna, B. C. 63-2

AGENT WANTED

Reliable agent wanted to represent us in Vernon district. We are placing on the market an article of proven merit, fast seller and required in every community. Splendid profits. Address: 708 DOMINION BLDG., Vancouver. 63-2

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Modern bungalow—Living room with fireplace, built-in book cases and inglenook. Dining room, plate rail, paneling, beam ceiling. Three bedrooms. Kitchen, large well fitted pantry, built-in laundry with tubs, cement floor, furnace. Lot is 50x200; good lawn, pergola, vegetable garden, bearing apple trees. Also large wooded. This property will go at a sacrifice. Write BOX 415, VERNON. 63-4

HORSES FOR SALE

Ten good young five-and six-year-old horses broken and unbroken. Splendid type of medium weight farm horse. Price \$100.00 to \$150.00. 55-1p GEO. MICKLEBOROUGH.

WOOD FOR SALE

Now is the time to order your winter supply. We will deliver in the order booked. Fir, tamarack or pine in any length. Make orders at Oliver's Supply Shop, Barnard Avenue, or apply to S. H. MOORE, P. O. Box 555, City. 59-1p

LAUNDRY WANTED

Dyeing Department. Parties in the Okanagan to ship us their laundry. We specialize in family work. Drop us postal for prices and freight saving plan. KELOWNA STEAM LAUNDRY, 48-1p Kelowna, B. C.

YORKSHIRE BREEDERS

We have a fine imported pure bred Yorkshire boar for sale, Balcombe Chieftain Reg. No. 58243, age 3 years, weight about 300 lbs. Also two registered sows. For prices apply to BALCOMBE RANCH, R. V. A. Manager, Summerland, B. C. 61-3

PLANTS AND BERRY CANES

Strawberries, 100, 80c, 1000, \$6.00; Currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; raspberries, 5c; Rarriago, paid; catalogue free. Hares, goats, etc. CHAS. PROVAN, 46-16p Langley Fort, B. C.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We are moving our stock of Singer Sewing Machines and Accessories from Campbell Street to 27 Barnard Avenue, West, where a full line of goods will be carried. Also have two good used machines for sale at low prices, or for rent. G. A. McWILLIAMS, Agent. Office, Phone 599. Residence, Charles St., Phone 2105. 59-6p

FOR SALE

250 acres good bottom land, partly cleared on Shuswap River, four miles down from Falls. Also, Cowy Corner Ranch, Oiyama. Also house and two lots on Sully Street, Vernon. Low price and easy terms. Apply ALBERT OBER, Oiyama, B. C. 55-1p

FOR SALE

Baby Turkeys, 50c each, from large, pure bred, healthy Mammoth Bronze stock. Quick growers and very hardy. Plymouth Rock mothers if returned, \$2.00 each. (Our catalogue mailed free.) MAW & SONS, 53-1p Armstrong, B. C.

POULTRY FOR SALE

S. C. White Leghorns—1st prize cockerel. Plymouth Rock (Barred)—Cock, \$3.00. I have a specially mated pen of S. C. White Leghorns headed by champion cock bird in Mediterranean class, winner of 4 specials and medal at Southern Poultry Show, Okanagan. Also have a champion female in Mediterranean class and best pullet in show at Northern Poultry Show. All winners. Sittings from the above pen (15 eggs) only \$2.00. E. I. HORNHAIL, 61-12p Penitence, B. C.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From my bred-to-lay White Leghorns, \$1.50 per 15, and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 per 15, \$1.25 per setting after May 1st. R. V. ROBINSON, 50-1p Lavington, B. C.

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Films of Fighting Seventh Battalion, and lecture on questions re Soldiers' Settlement. Silver collection at door to defray expenses. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M.P.P., will occupy the chair. 63-1

Unreserved Sale

OF

Live Stock, Farm Implements, etc.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, June 12th

Having been favored with instructions from the owner, MR. A. E. SHARPE, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his farm three and one-half miles from Vernon on the Commonage Road

at 2.30 p.m., (4) Grade Milch Cows fresh with calves at foot, (1) Heifer due to freshen in two weeks, (1) Grade Heifer to freshen in August, (5) Yearling Heifers, (7) Yearling Steers, (1) 2-year-old Steer, (1) Team 5 years old (2600 lbs.), dark grey; (1) General Purpose Horse about 1300, will drive single or double; (1) Gray Mare, splendid stock animal, will also drive single or double; (1) Chestnut Gelding, 3 years, unbroken; (1) Binder, Mower, Rake, Wagon, Cutter, Bobsleighs, Heavy Harness, etc., etc.; (1) Magnet Cream Separator, cost \$125.00 (like new); Grindstone, Bone Crusher, Vice and Anvil, and other miscellaneous effects.

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VERNON MAN'S TRIALS IN GERMAN PRISONS

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concrete work and returned to Soltau, after which he was sent off to a farm. Three weeks work there was followed by his removal to Hanover where he was given a task in a sugar refinery, finally leaving the Huns' company. After the signing of the armistice the Huns sought to make them keep at work, but they absolutely refused, and then they were asked to continue their labors as a favor, because it was important the crop should be refined. Naturally they all refused.

Roasted Into Submission

On one occasion, Mr. Denton informed the Vernon News, the prisoners refused to work because one of their number had been killed down the mine, in a row, but the Germans took very effective means to break the strike. The men were made to stand strictly to attention for a long time in front of the coke ovens. Then they capitulated. Their food, at this time, consisted of half a pound of black bread and 2 1/2 pints of soup a day. They were herded in barracks with all nationalities with no means of recreation and in the most unsanitary surroundings.

Fell Like Ninepins

While he was in the hospital he saw twelve prisoners brought in who had been kept behind the lines, working. They were so weak that all had to hold on to each other's shoulders, to prevent themselves falling. The first man in the line fell and all fell, following him, just like a lot of ninepins. The Germans relied on the older prisoners to share their parcels with the new comers, and in this connection Mr. Denton paid a high tribute to the Red Cross for the excellent parcels which the society sent them. He said fully 75 per cent. of those who came out alive from the prison camps owed their life to these parcels.

He had not actually seen any prisoners, fogged, or otherwise maltreated, apart from the experiences he passed through himself, but he had met men who had suffered from the inhuman attentions of the Huns.

In the various parts of Germany he has been sent to he had seen signs of the people starving. They were allowed only four ounces of meat a week, and they often desired to buy food or boots from the prisoners, but there was very little doing in this connection. He, personally, had exchanged a small piece of soap for twelve new laid eggs, but that was all.

BIG CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

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but the other contest billed for the evening did not take place. Owing to some misunderstanding arrangements for the auto parade were not made in time, and this feature also failed to materialize.

The tennis games were well filled during the day, and an enjoyable series of games was played during the morning and afternoon.

Children's Races

A feature that furnished great enjoyment to the school children was the race programme for boys and girls. Conducted under the supervision of Principal Fulton. Following is a list of the winners:

Relay Race, boys 18 and under—1, Maurice Cochrane, Jack Graham, Robt. Foote, Murray Clarke; 2, Jack Thorborne and team.

Relay Race, girls 18 and under—1, J. Rogers, M. Henderson, J. Bailey, L. Stansfield, 2, Annie Harwood, O. Ripley, K. Burrows, G. Duffel.

Sack Race—1, Elmer Speer; 2, A. Besette; 3, G. Cochrane.

80-Yard Race—1, K. McCleunie; 2, Jean Berry; 3, K. Richards.

Three-legged Race—1, Jno. Genier and Theo. Besette; 2, Wm. Gray and Jas Stansfield.

Girls' Spinning Race—1, Joyce Ballard; 2, Grace Duffel.

Following were the winners in the tennis tournament: Ladies' Singles—Miss Scott Allan, Men's Singles—Mr. Herne. Mixed Doubles—Miss Scott Allan and Mr. Herne.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Scott Allan and Miss Ramsey. Men's Doubles—Messrs. Herne and Evans.

The teacher was giving the class a natural history lecture on Australia. "There is one animal," she said, "none of you have mentioned. It does not stand up on its legs all the time, it does not walk like other animals, but takes funny little skips. What is it?"

And the class yelled with one voice: "Charlie Chaplin."

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8

11 a.m.—Union service in Presbyterian Church.
7.30 p.m.—Union service in Methodist Church.
Services will be conducted by Rev. Legnox Fraser.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
MARA AVENUE
Rector, REV. E. P. LAYCOCK.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Holy Communion.....8 a.m.
Matins and Holy Communion.....11 a.m.
Sunday School.....2.30 p.m.
Evensong.....7.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARA AVENUE
Minister, Rev. Lennox Fraser

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Methodist and Presbyterian united service conducted by Minister, address by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B.D.

7.30—Methodist and Presbyterian united service in Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Lennox Fraser. Address by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B.D.

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Corner Tronson and Whetnam.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

11 a.m.—Preaching service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel and Song Service. All heartily invited.

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